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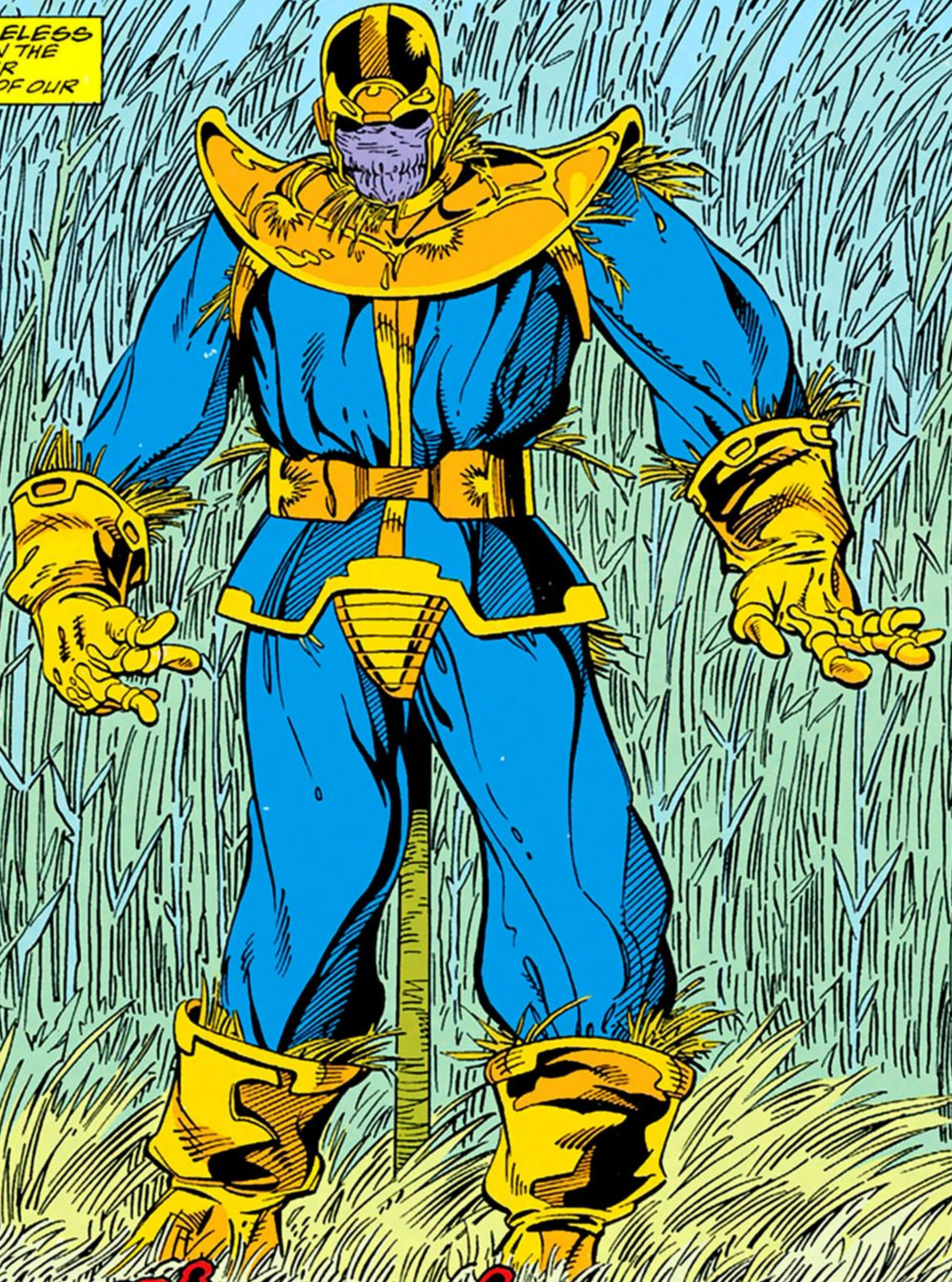
THE INFINITY WAR

FIRST
STRIKE!

AND WHEN YOU LOOK
INTO THE ABYSS,
THE ABYSS ALSO
LOOKS INTO YOU.

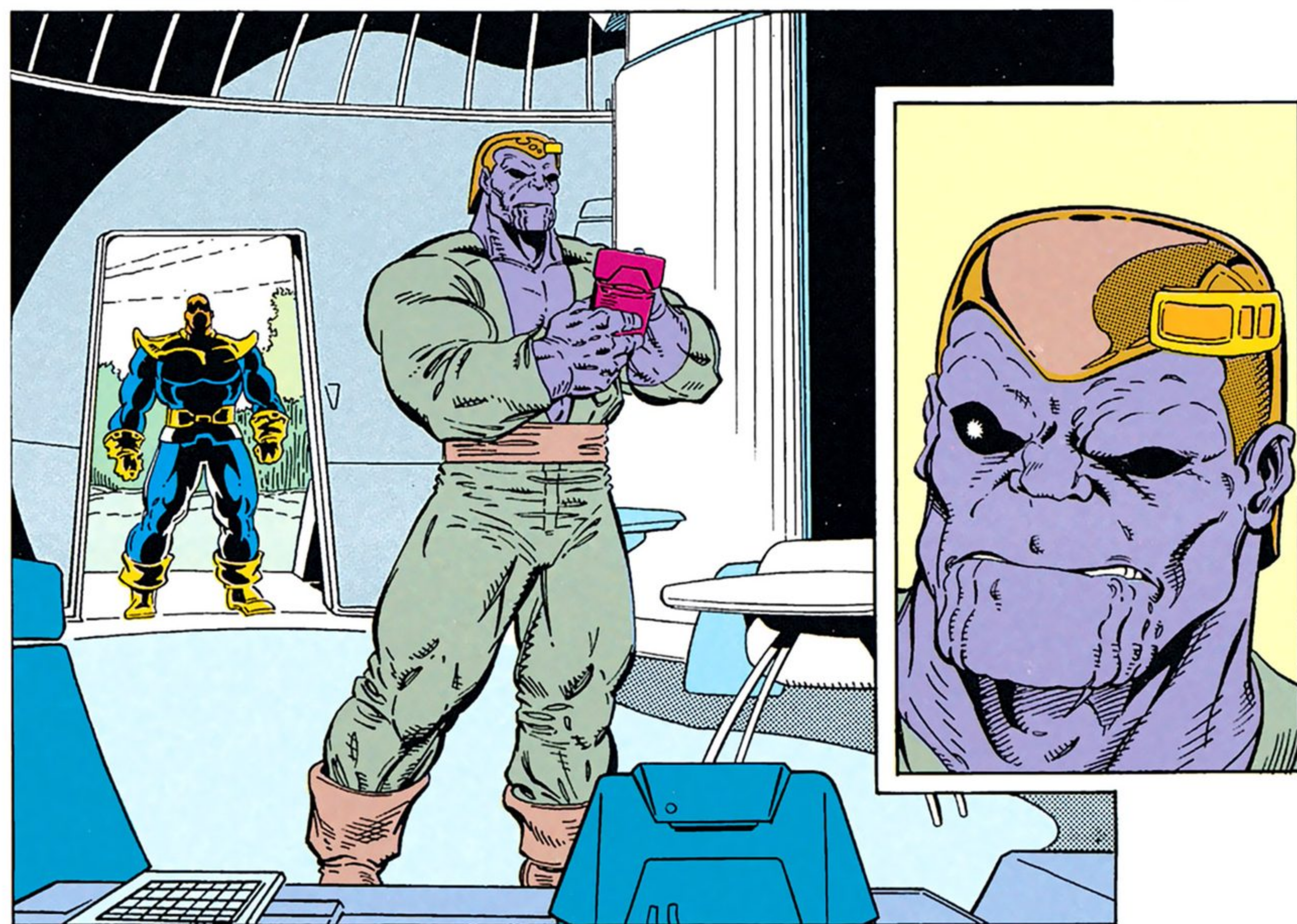
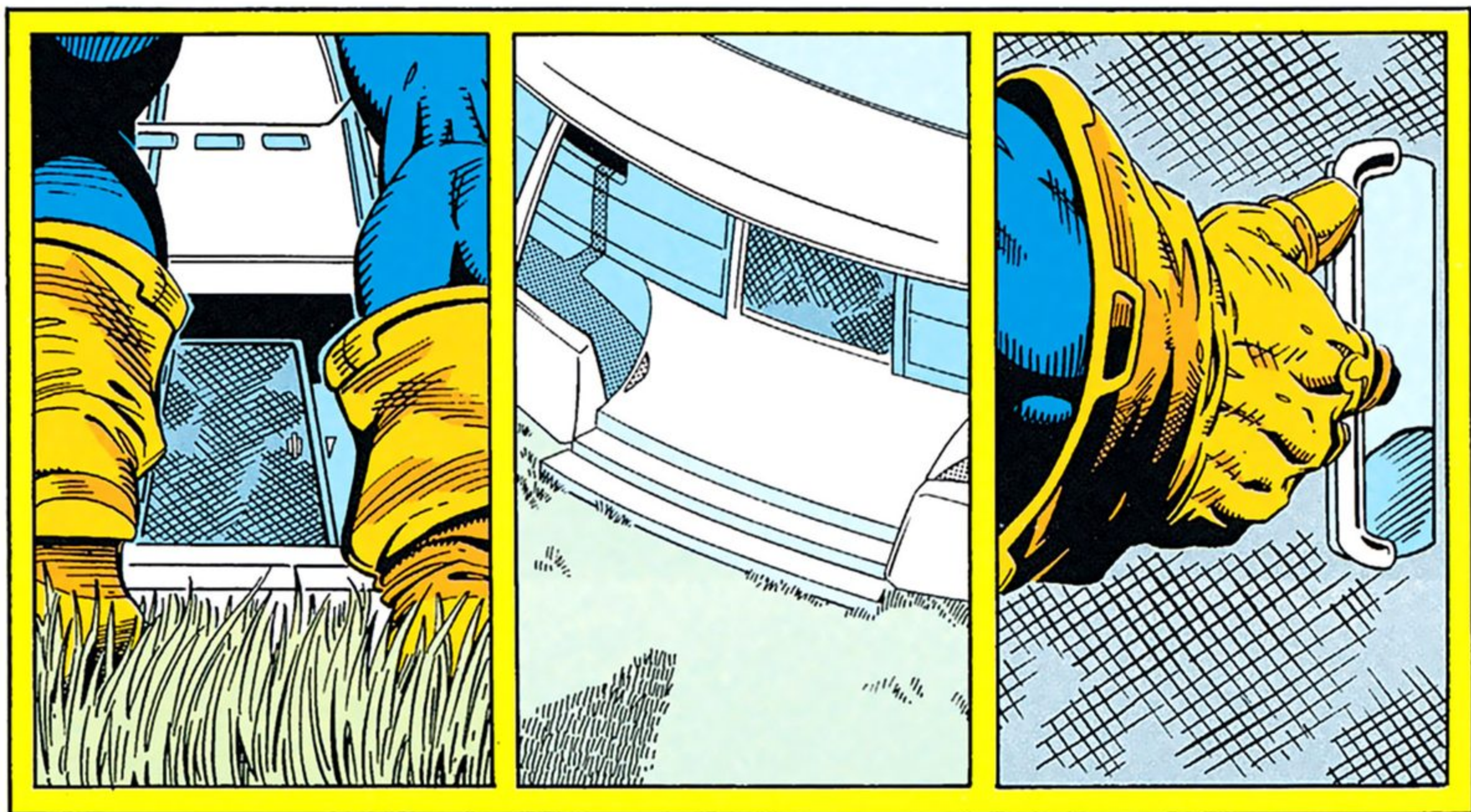
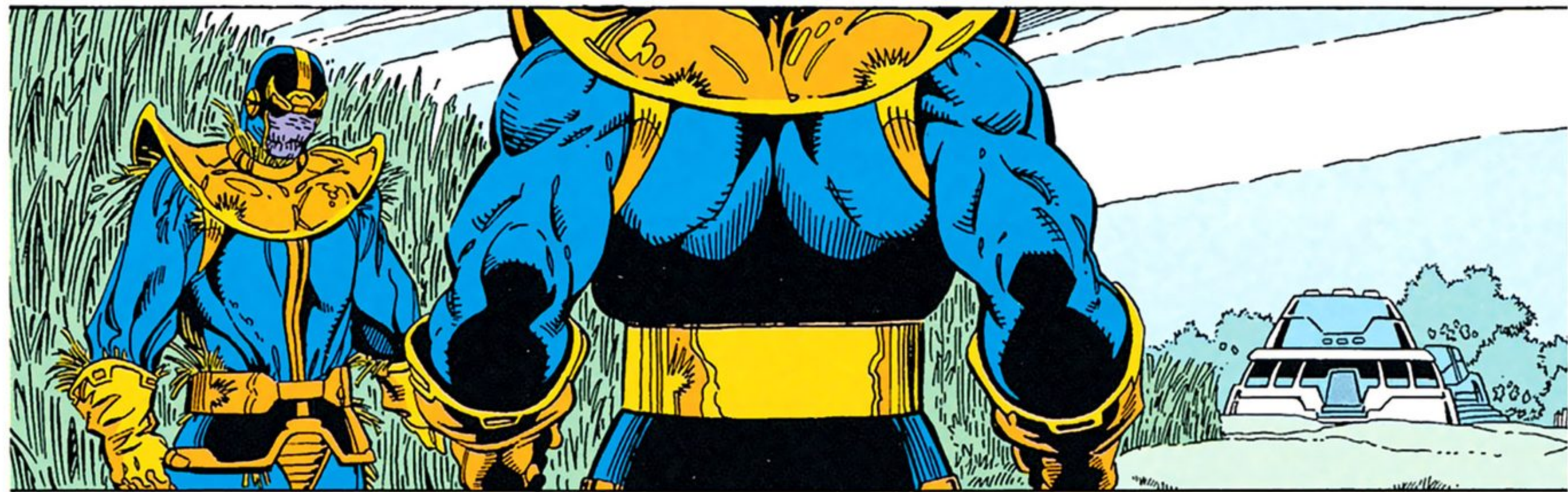
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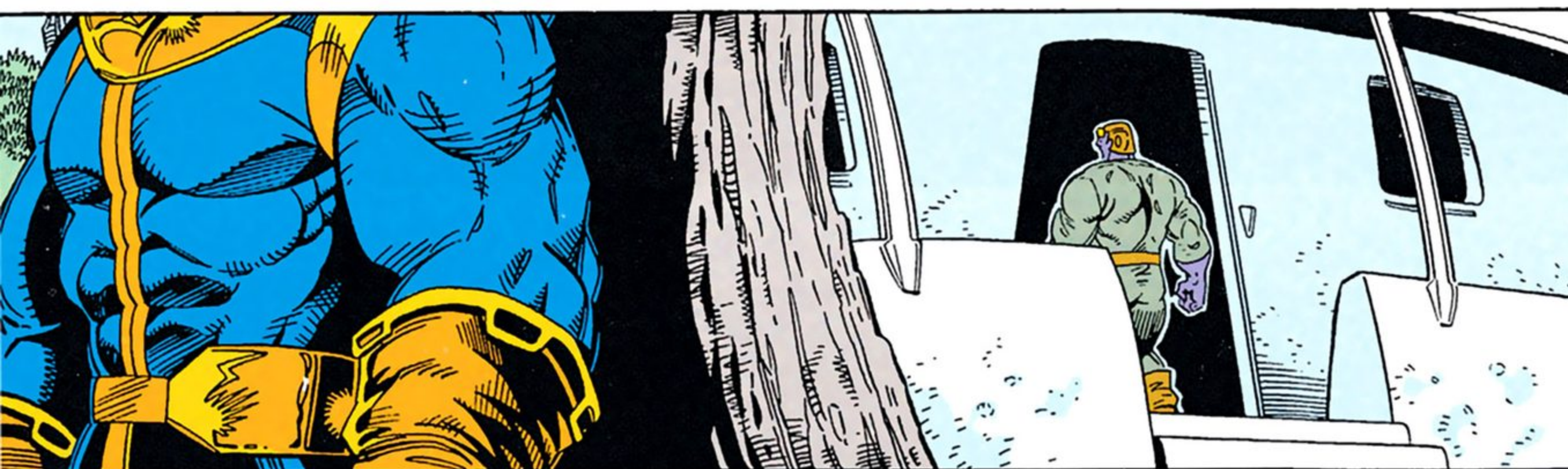
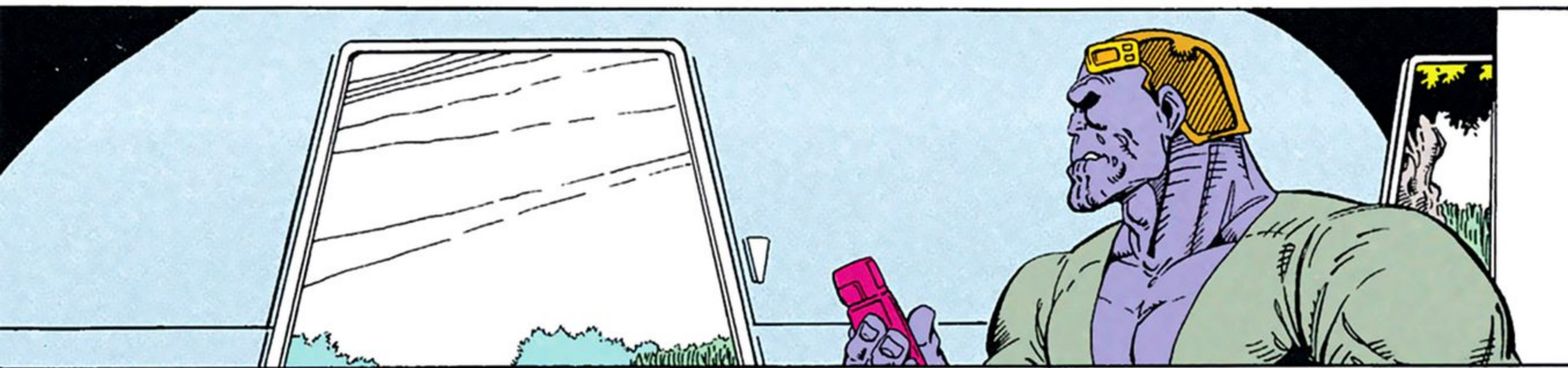
ON A NAMELESS
PLANET IN THE
BACKWATER
REGIONS OF OUR
GALAXY.

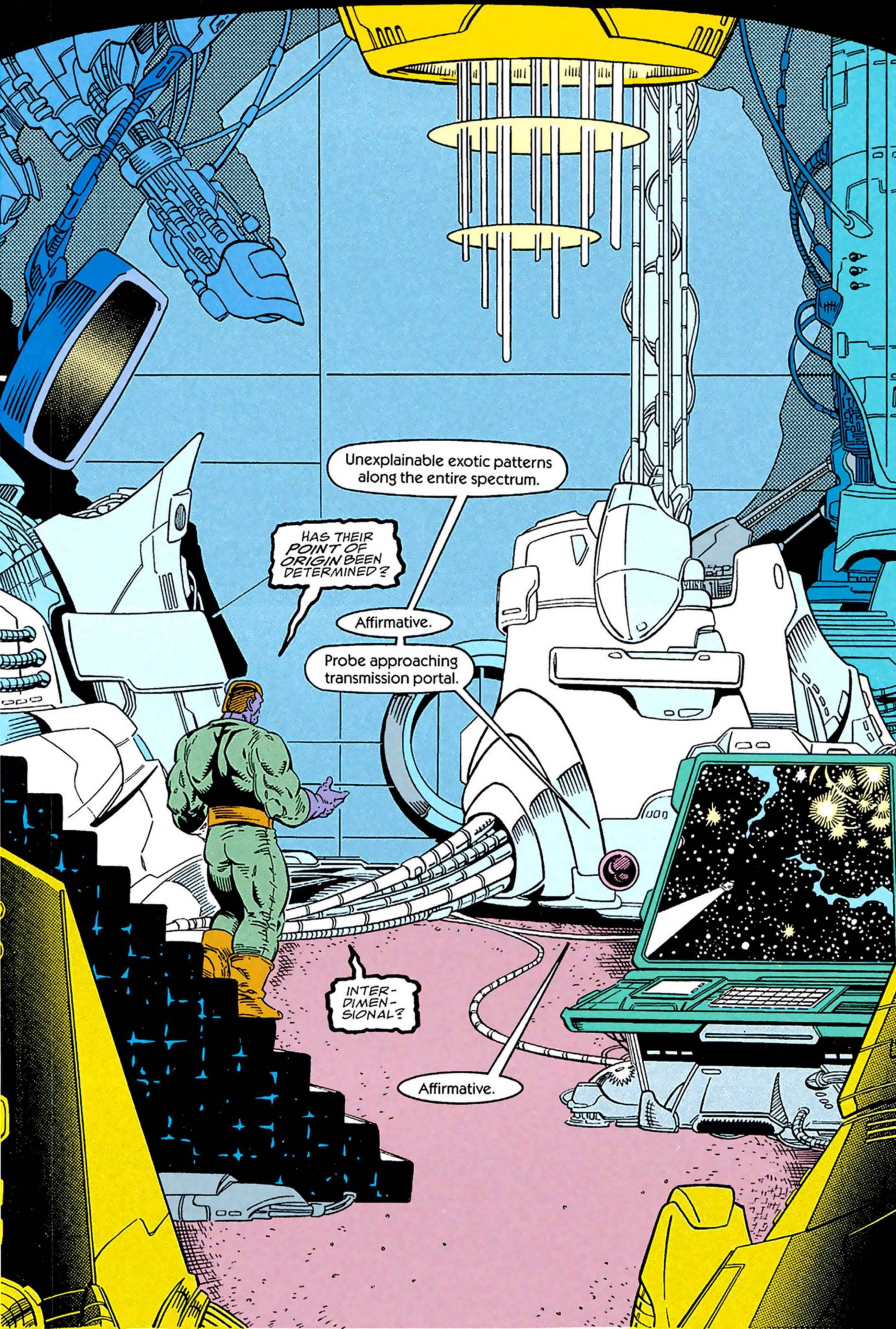


Cthonic

MANEUVERS







Unexplainable exotic patterns
along the entire spectrum.

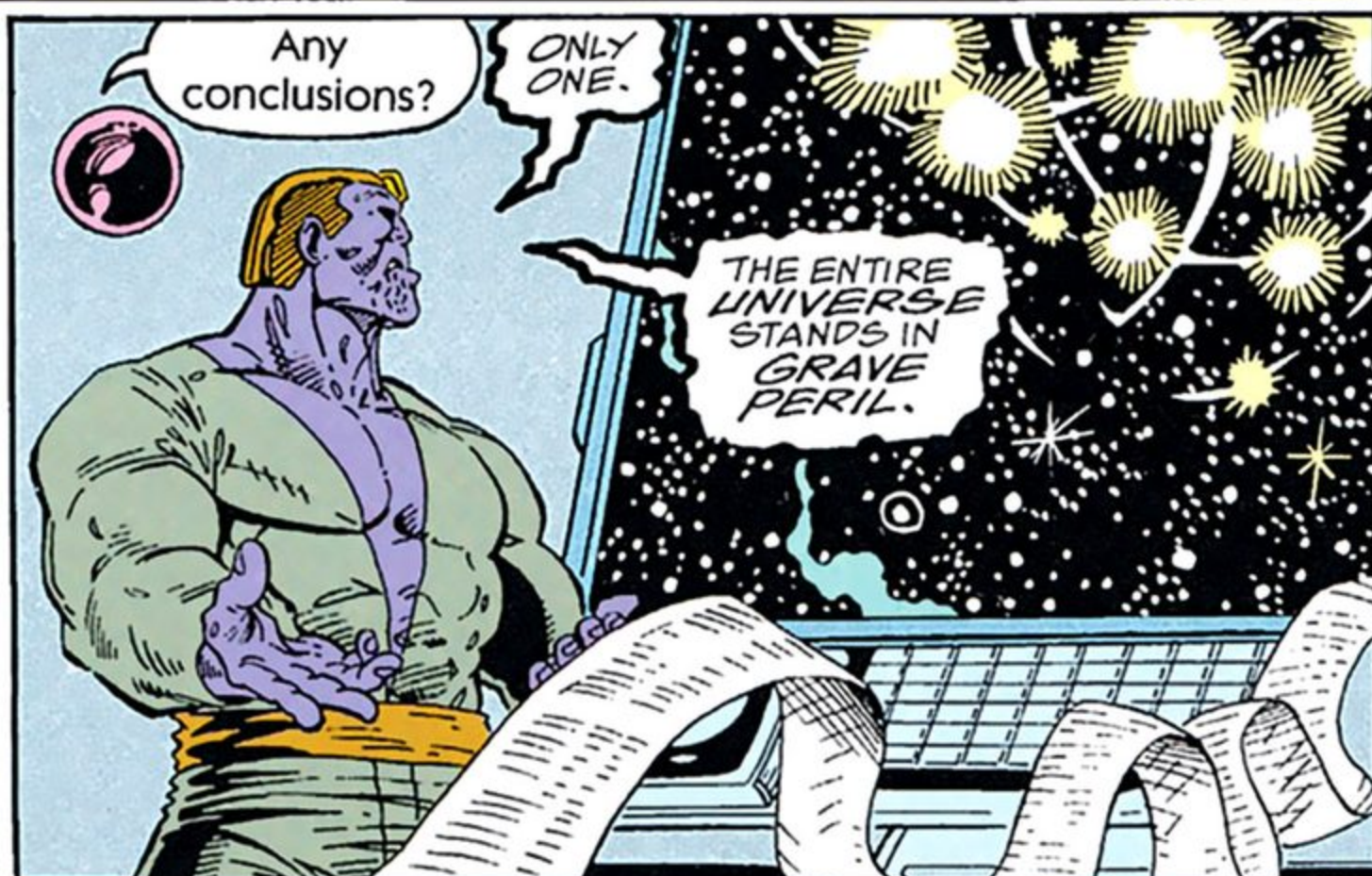
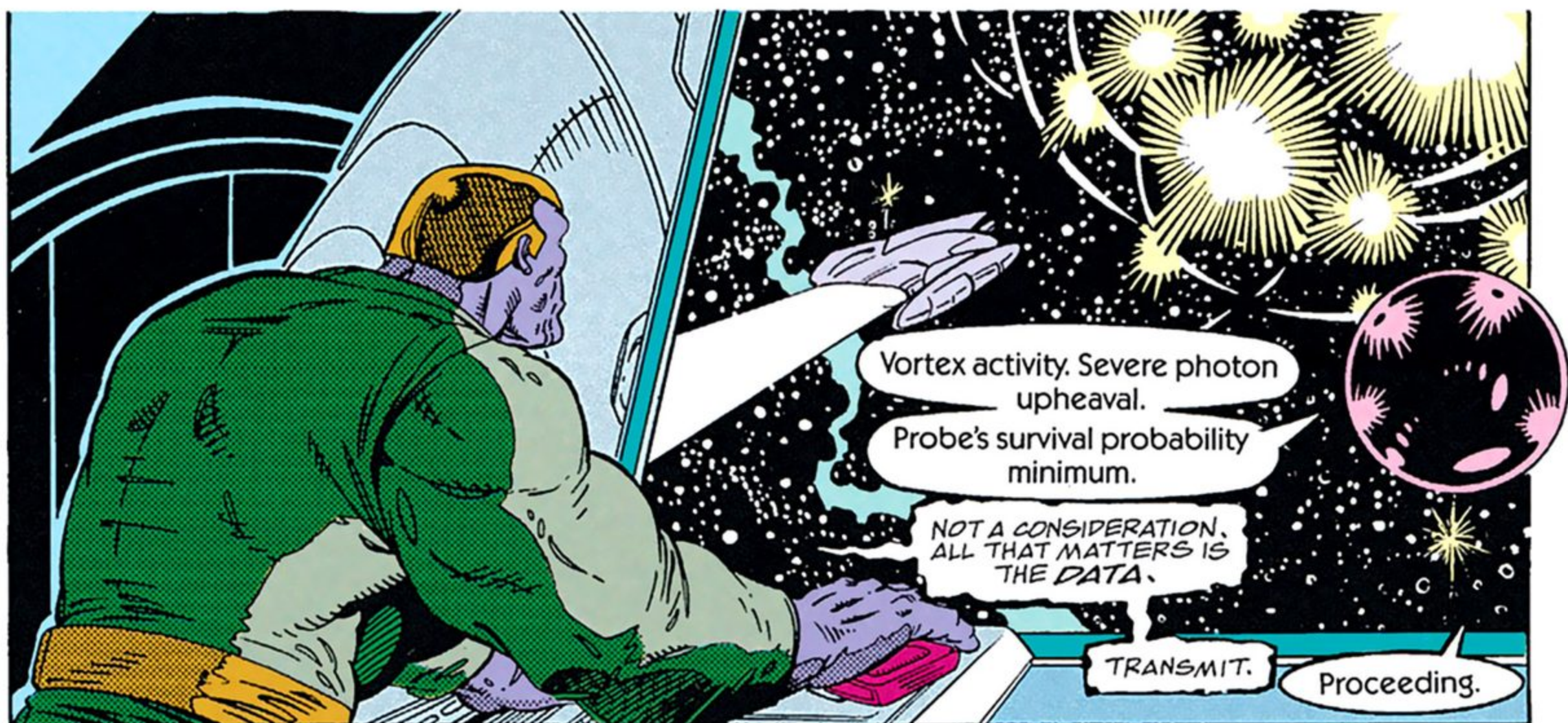
HAS THEIR
POINT OF
ORIGIN BEEN
DETERMINED?

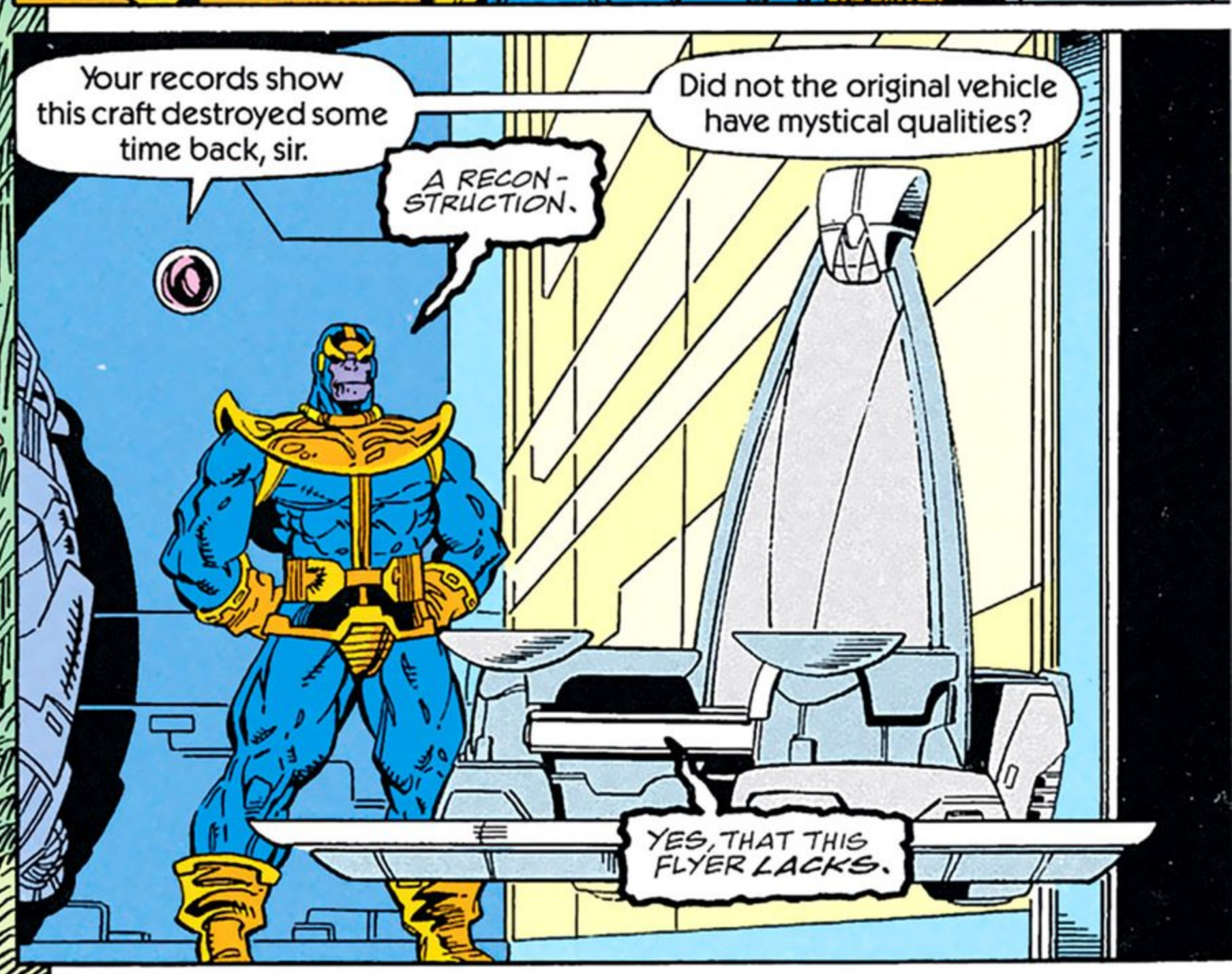
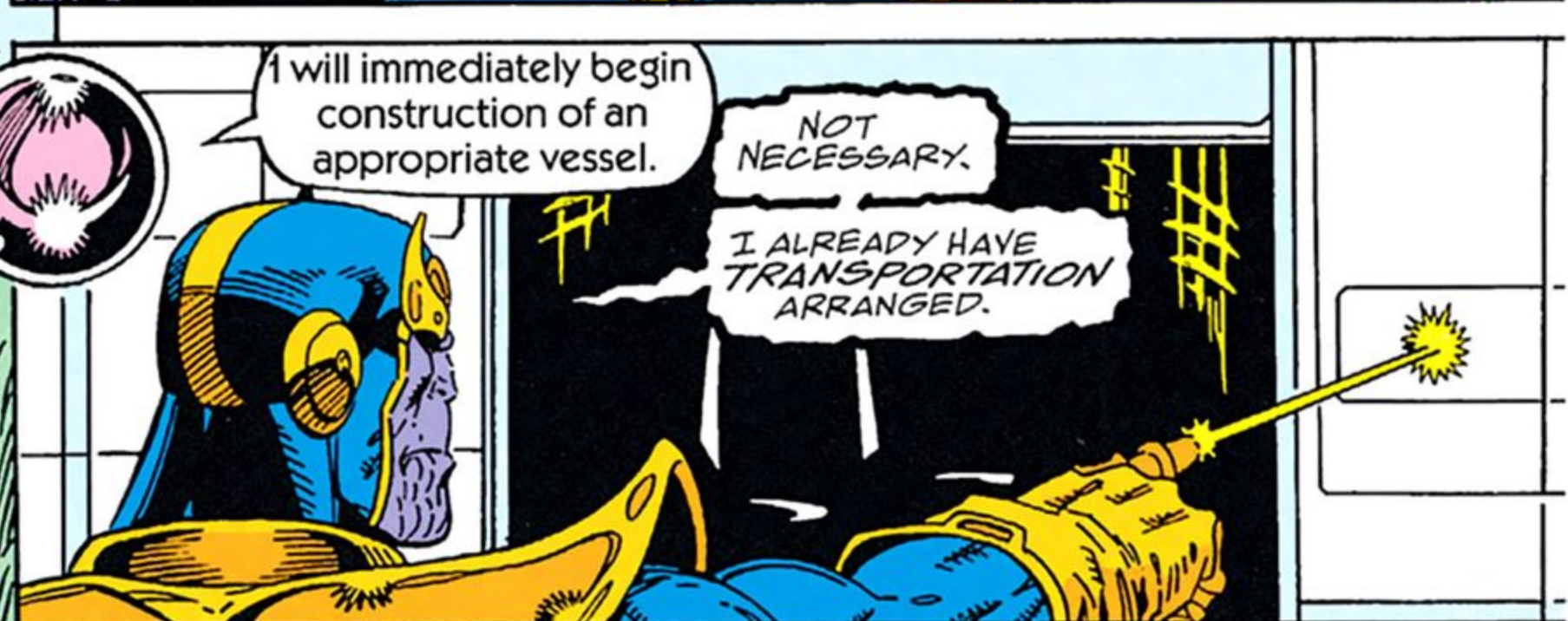
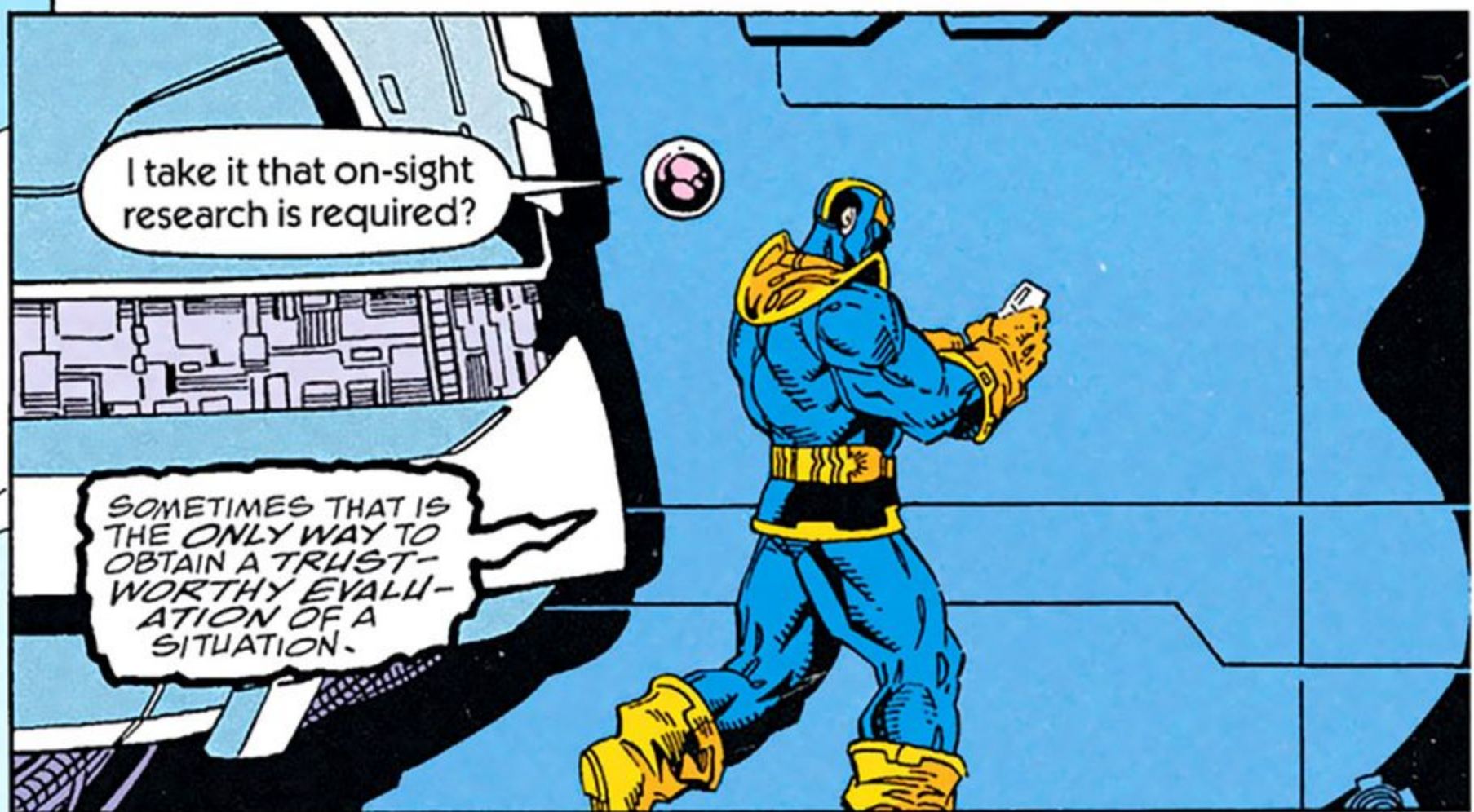
Affirmative.

Probe approaching
transmission portal.

INTER-
DIMEN-
SIONAL?

Affirmative.

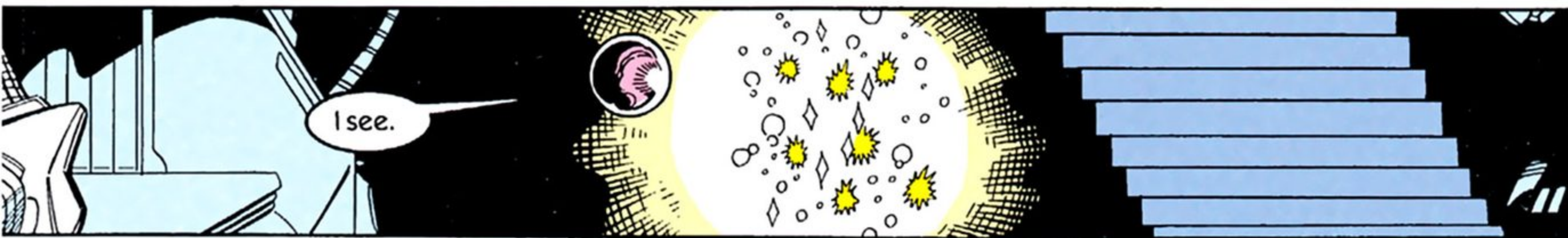




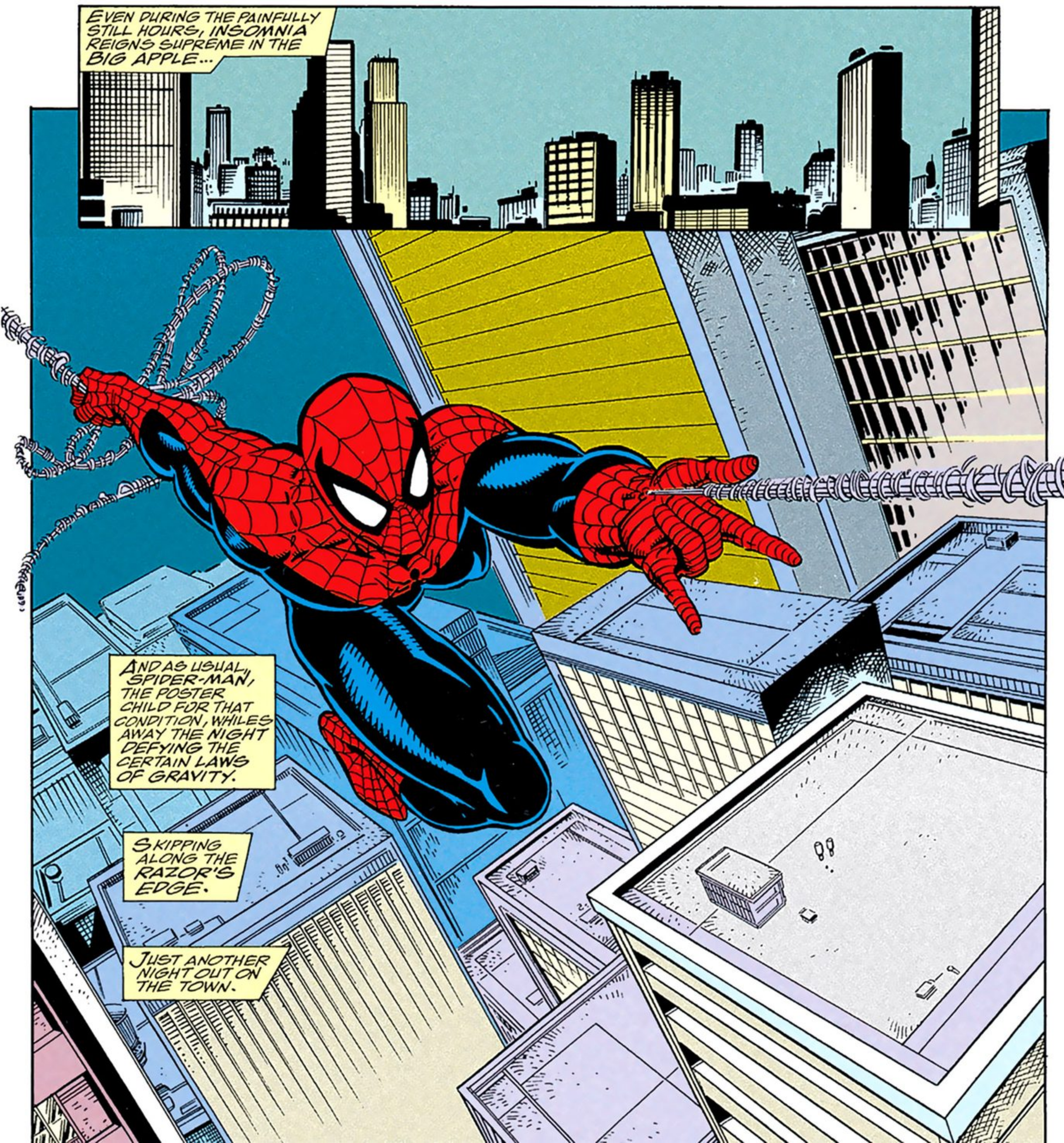


Is it possible for you to determine a possible ETA for your return, sir?

WILL AND NOT WHEN IS A MORE APPROPRIATE QUESTION TO BE CONCERNED WITH AT THE MOMENT.



I see.



EVEN DURING THE PAINFULLY STILL HOURS, INSOMNIA REIGNS SUPREME IN THE BIG APPLE...

AND AS USUAL, SPIDER-MAN, THE POSTER CHILD FOR THAT CONDITION, WHILE AWAY THE NIGHT DEFYING THE CERTAIN LAWS OF GRAVITY.

SKIPPING ALONG THE RAZOR'S EDGE.

JUST ANOTHER NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN.

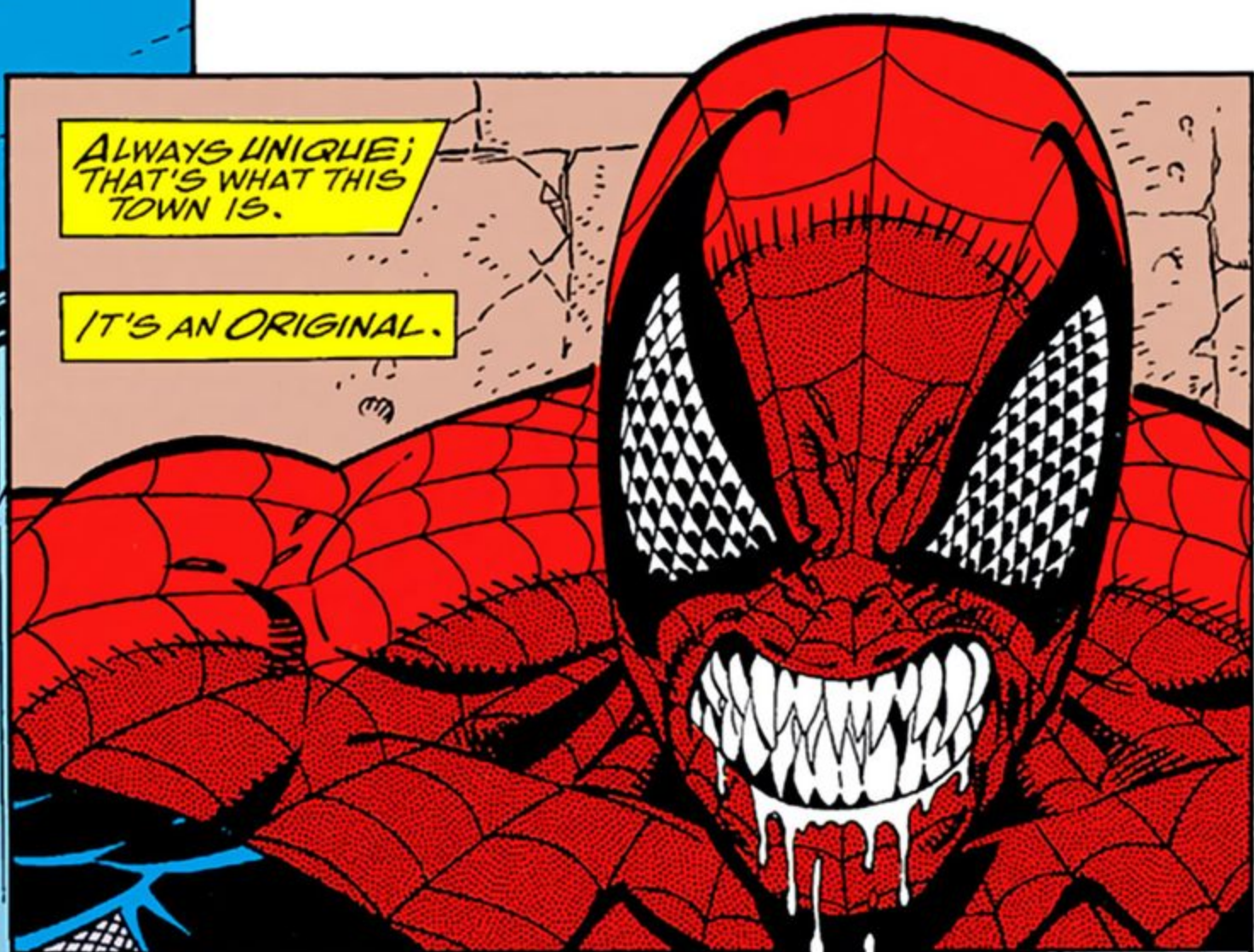
AROUND EVERY
CORNER, A
SURPRISE.

JADED EYES
FOREVER SEARCHING
OUT STIMULI.

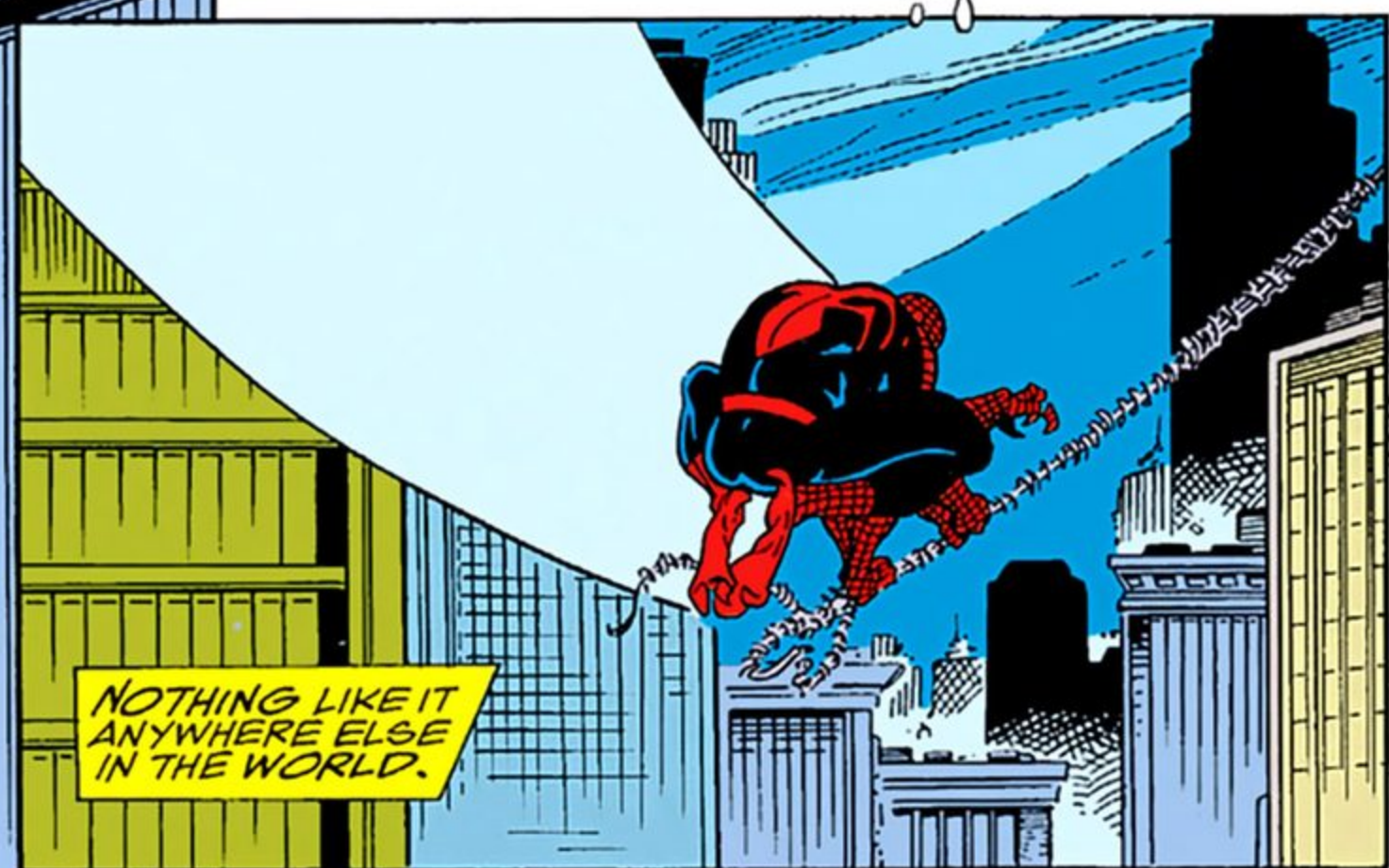
A DARK SECRET
FOR EVERY SOUL.

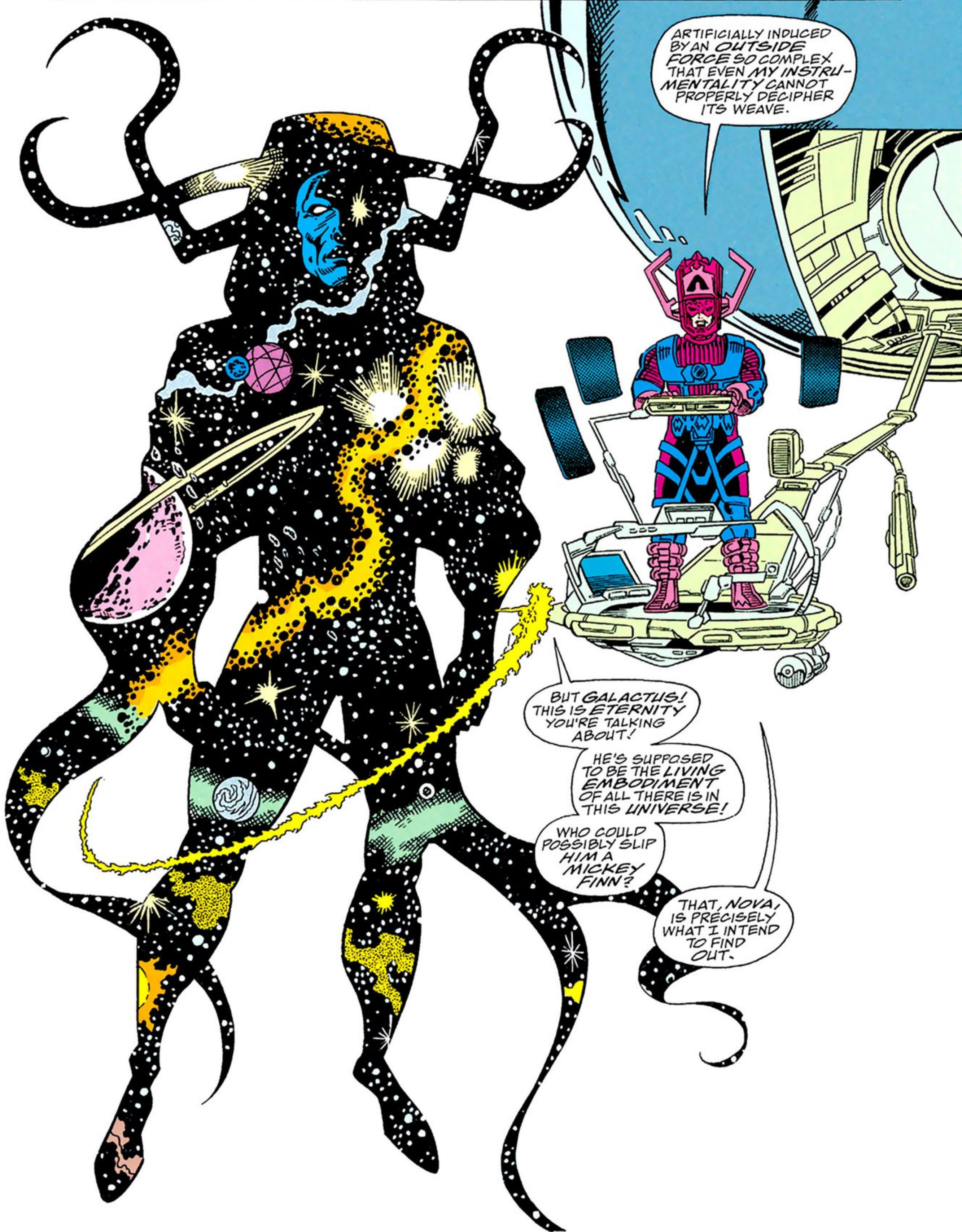
ALWAYS UNIQUE;
THAT'S WHAT THIS
TOWN IS.

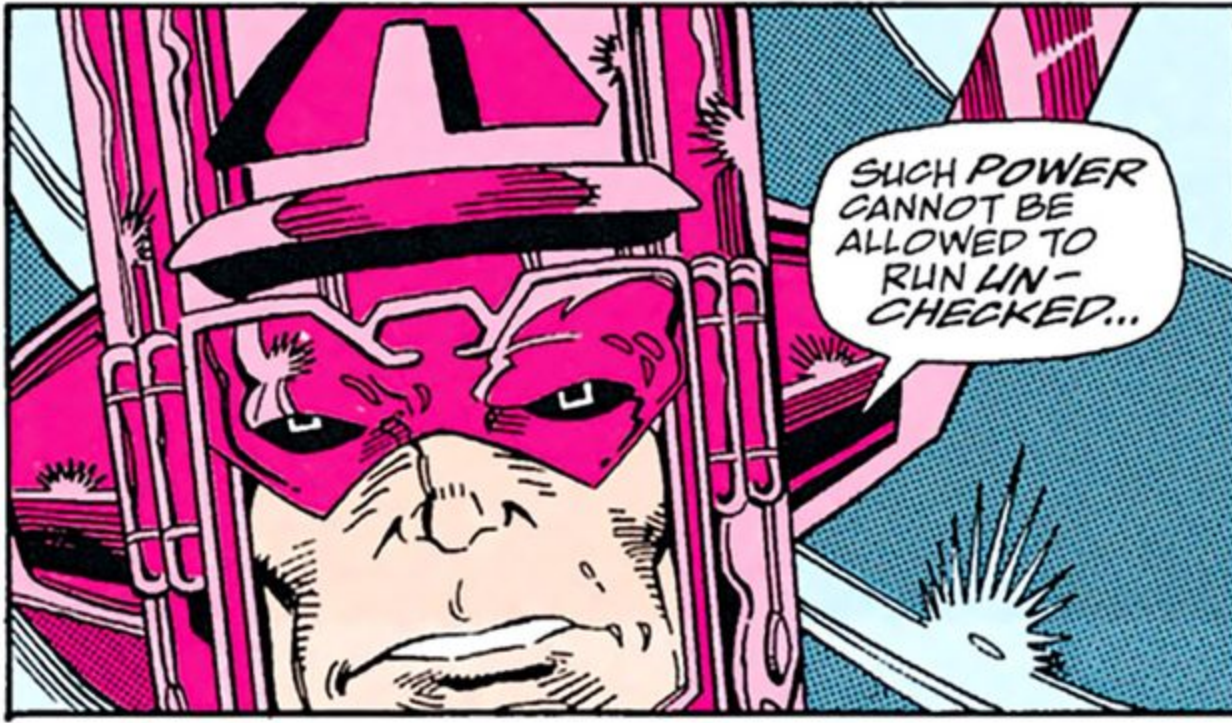
IT'S AN ORIGINAL.



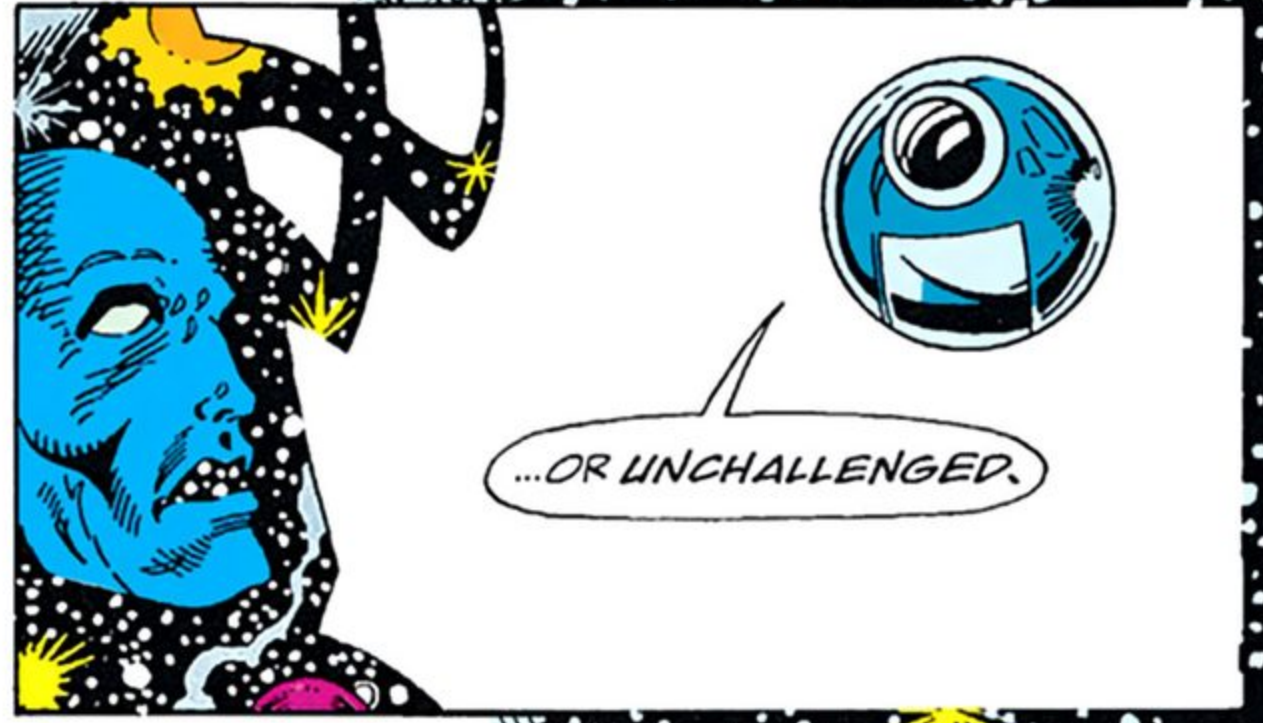
NOTHING LIKE IT
ANYWHERE ELSE
IN THE WORLD.



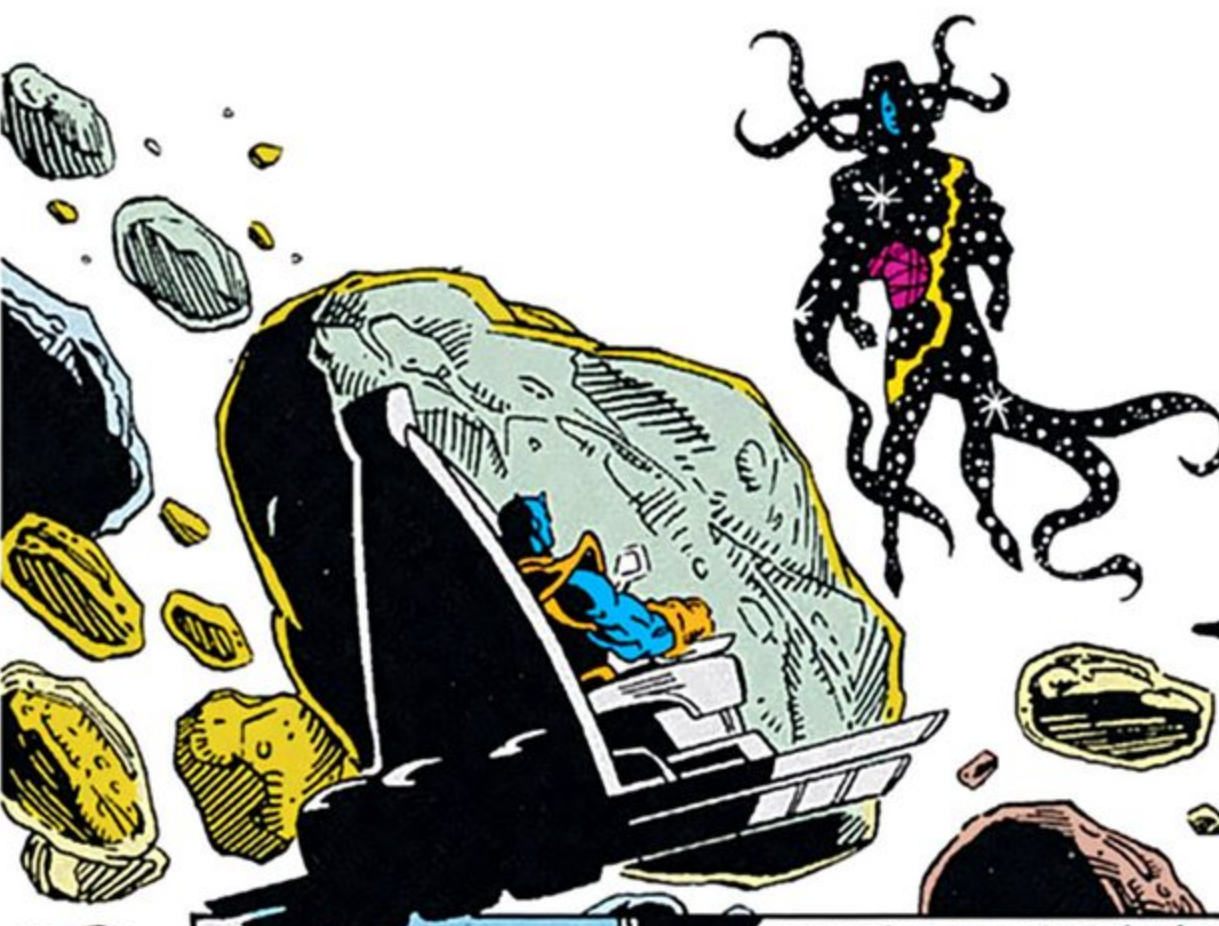




SUCH POWER
CANNOT BE
ALLOWED TO
RUN UN-
CHECKED...



...OR UNCHALLENGED.



THE DANGER IS
FAR GREATER
THAN I
SUSPECTED.

A STRONG SECONDARY
EMANATION LED ME TO
THIS CHILLING
TABLEAU, YET THE
PATTERN REMAINS
UNFOCUSED.

THE IDENTITY
OF ITS ARCHITECT
REMAINS AN
ENIGMA.



EVEN MORE VEXING
IS THE FACT THAT I
FIND THIS ENERGY
SIGNATURE
STRANGELY FAMILIAR.

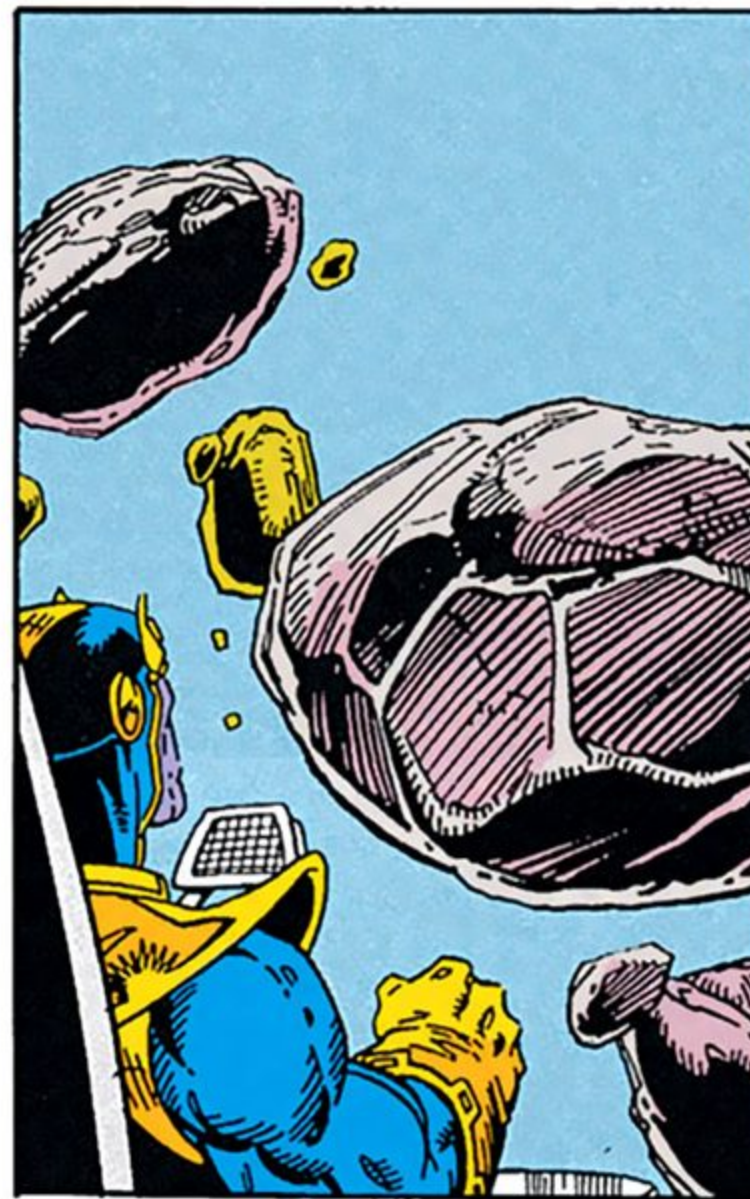
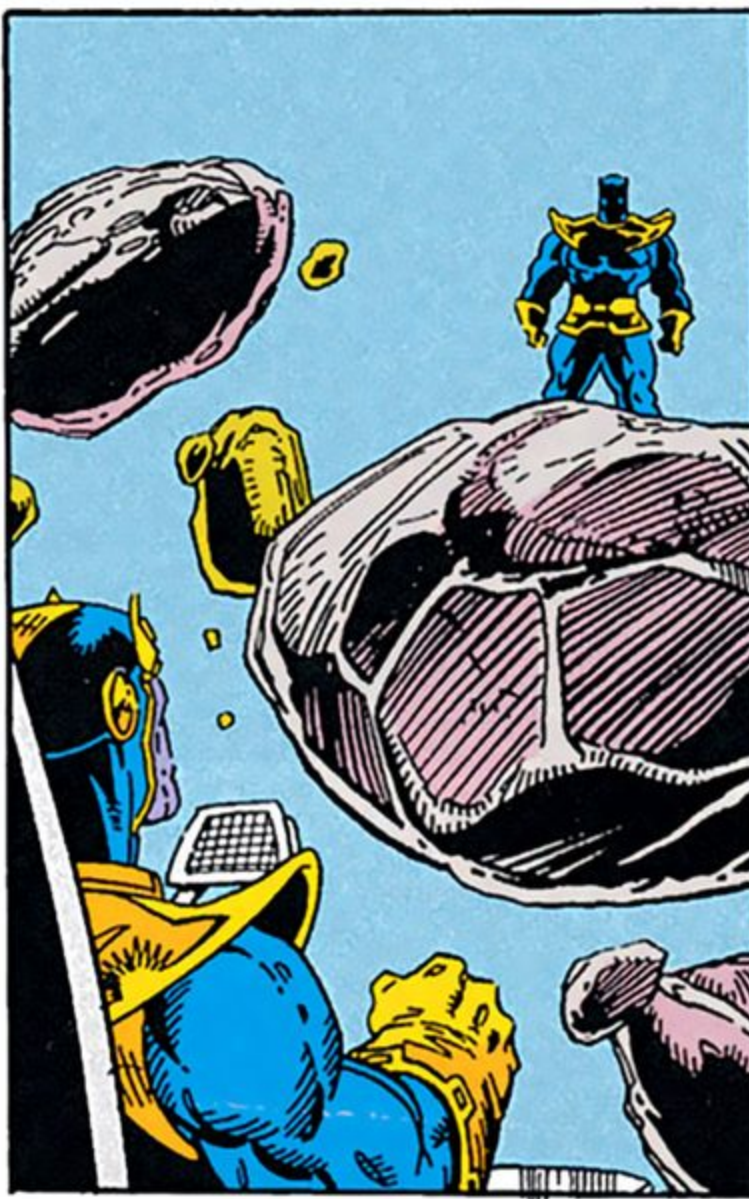
BUT NOT
FAMILIAR ENOUGH
TO ELICIT AN
EXACT
MEMORY.



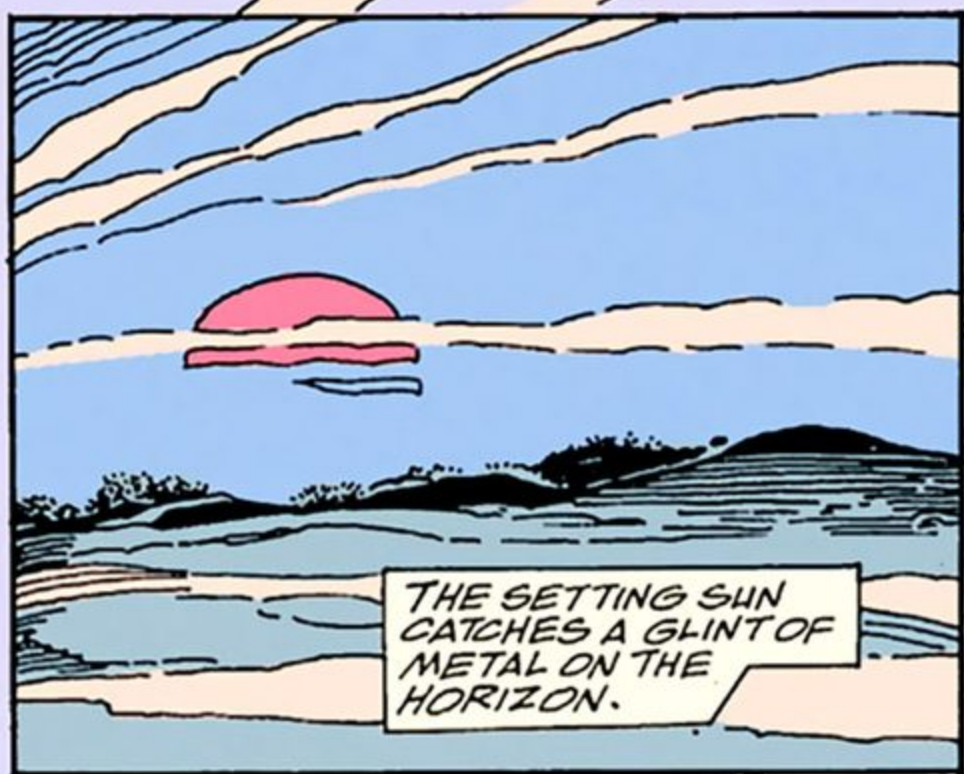
STILL, I'VE NO
REASON TO
COMPLAIN...

THE TRAIL IS
CLEAR AND I
WILL EASILY...

HUH?



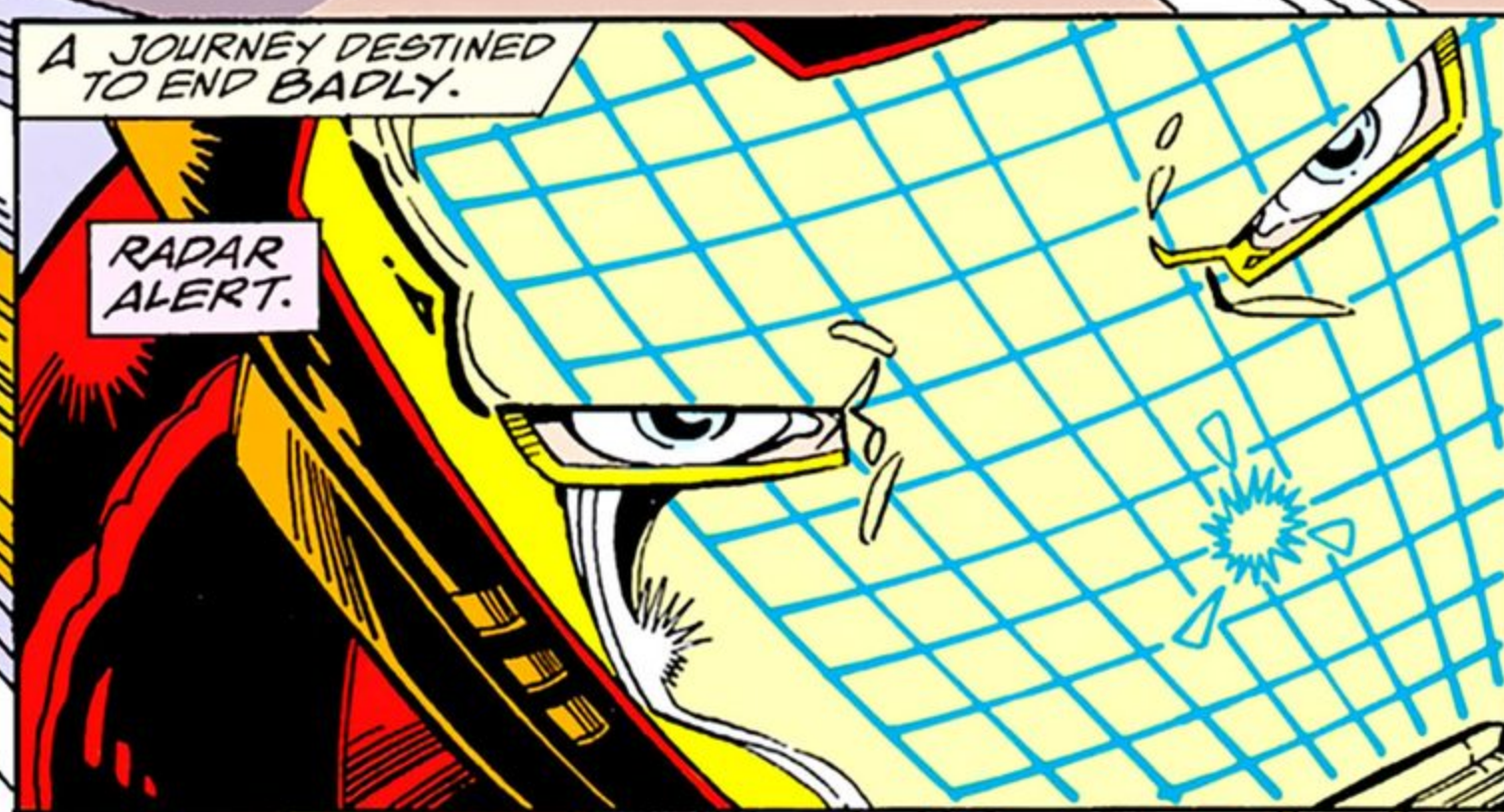
THE
ABYSS....



THE SETTING SUN
CATCHES A GLINT OF
METAL ON THE
HORIZON.



A WEEKEND IN VEGAS WAS TONY STARK'S
INDULGENCE, BUT IT IS IRON MAN WHO
SOARS ABOVE THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND,
HEADING HOME.

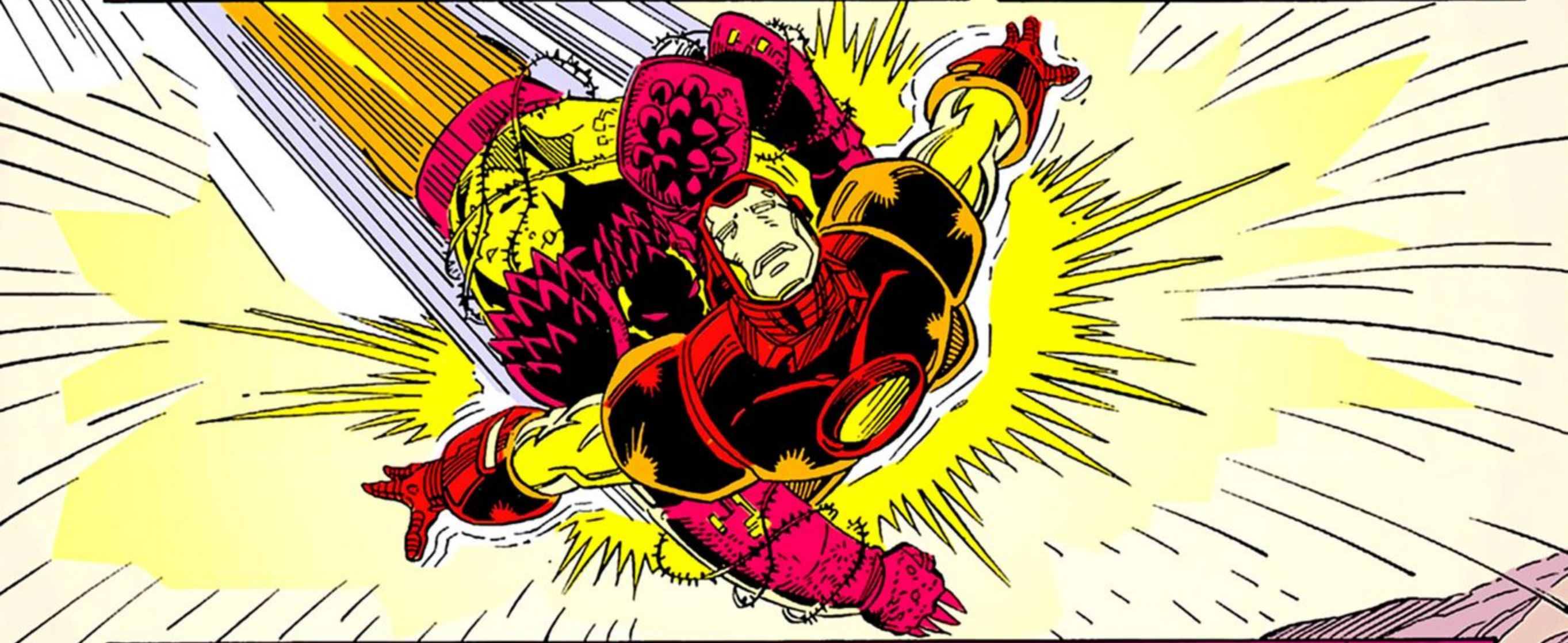


A JOURNEY DESTINED
TO END BADLY.

RADAR
ALERT.



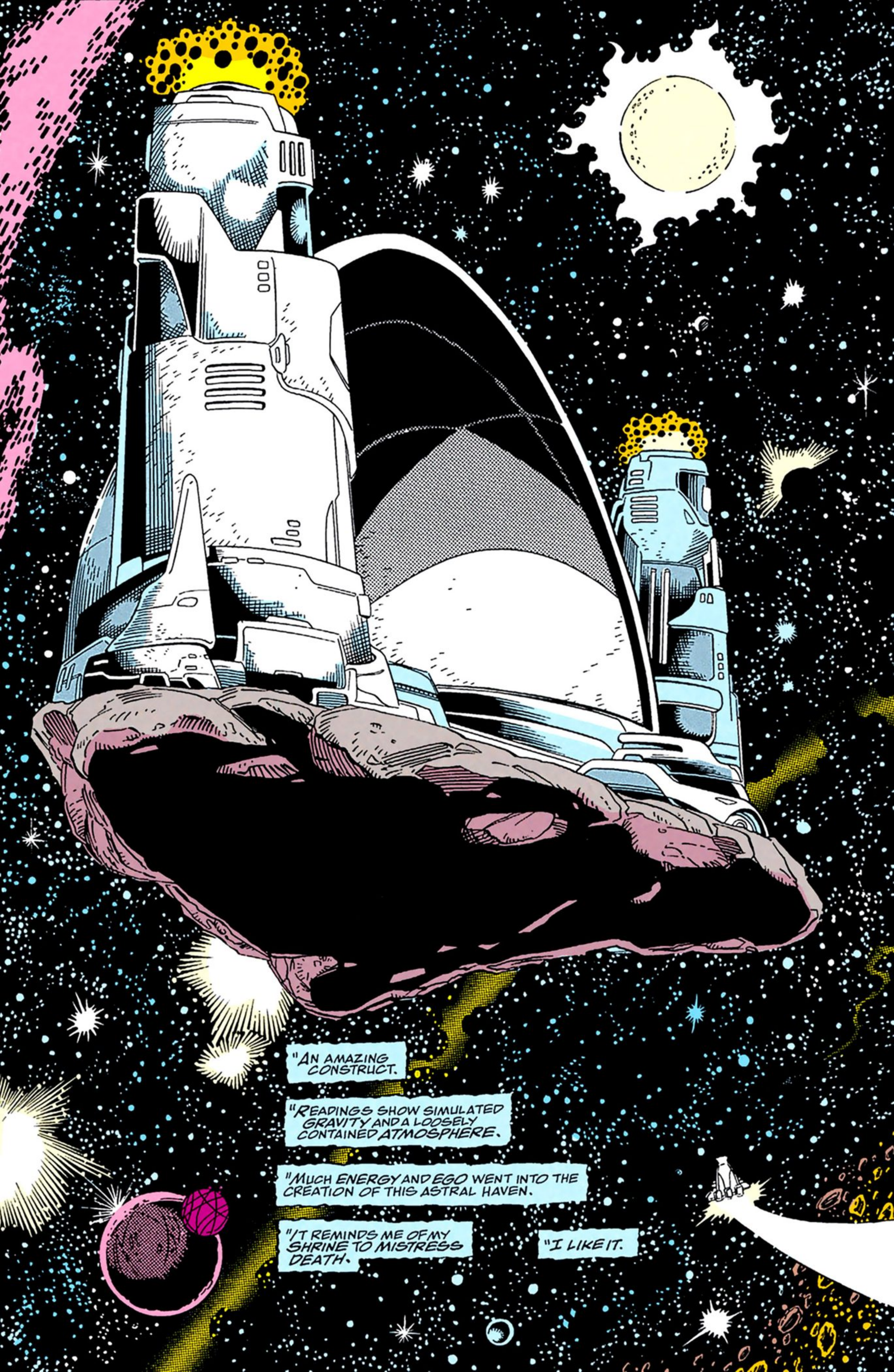
WHO?



"MANY OF THE
SAME LAWS OF
NATURE APPLY
HERE THAT DO IN
MY OWN
DIMENSION.

"BUT AS FAMILIAR
AND COMFORTING
AS IT MAY SEEM, I
CANNOT ALLOW MY-
SELF TO FORGET
HOW FAR DOWN THE
DIMENSIONAL
CHUTE I CURRENTLY
AM.

"THIS IS MOST
DEFINITELY
ENEMY
TERRITORY.



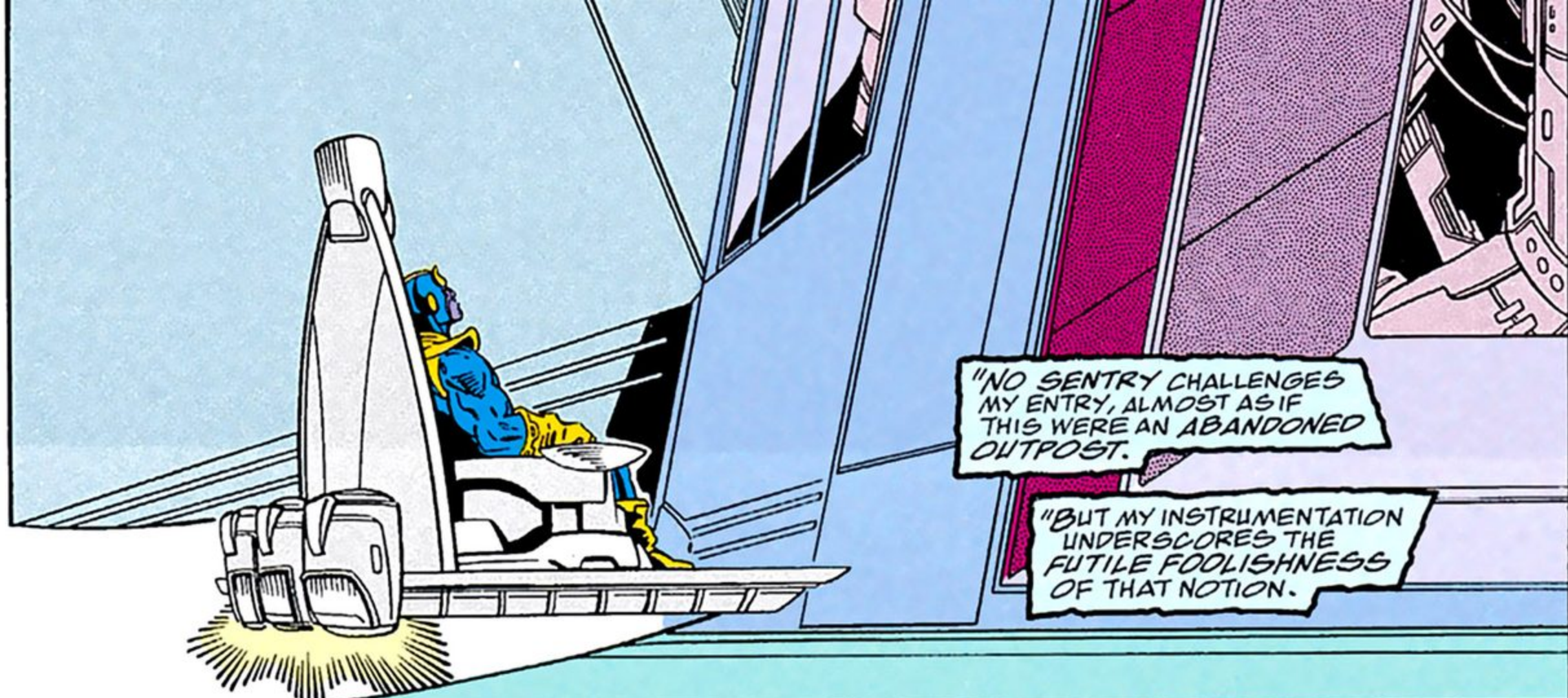
"AN AMAZING
CONSTRUCT."

"READINGS SHOW SIMULATED
GRAVITY AND A LOOSELY
CONTAINED ATMOSPHERE."

"MUCH ENERGY AND EGO WENT INTO THE
CREATION OF THIS ASTRAL HAVEN."

"IT REMINDS ME OF MY
SHRINE TO MISTRESS
DEATH."

"I LIKE IT."



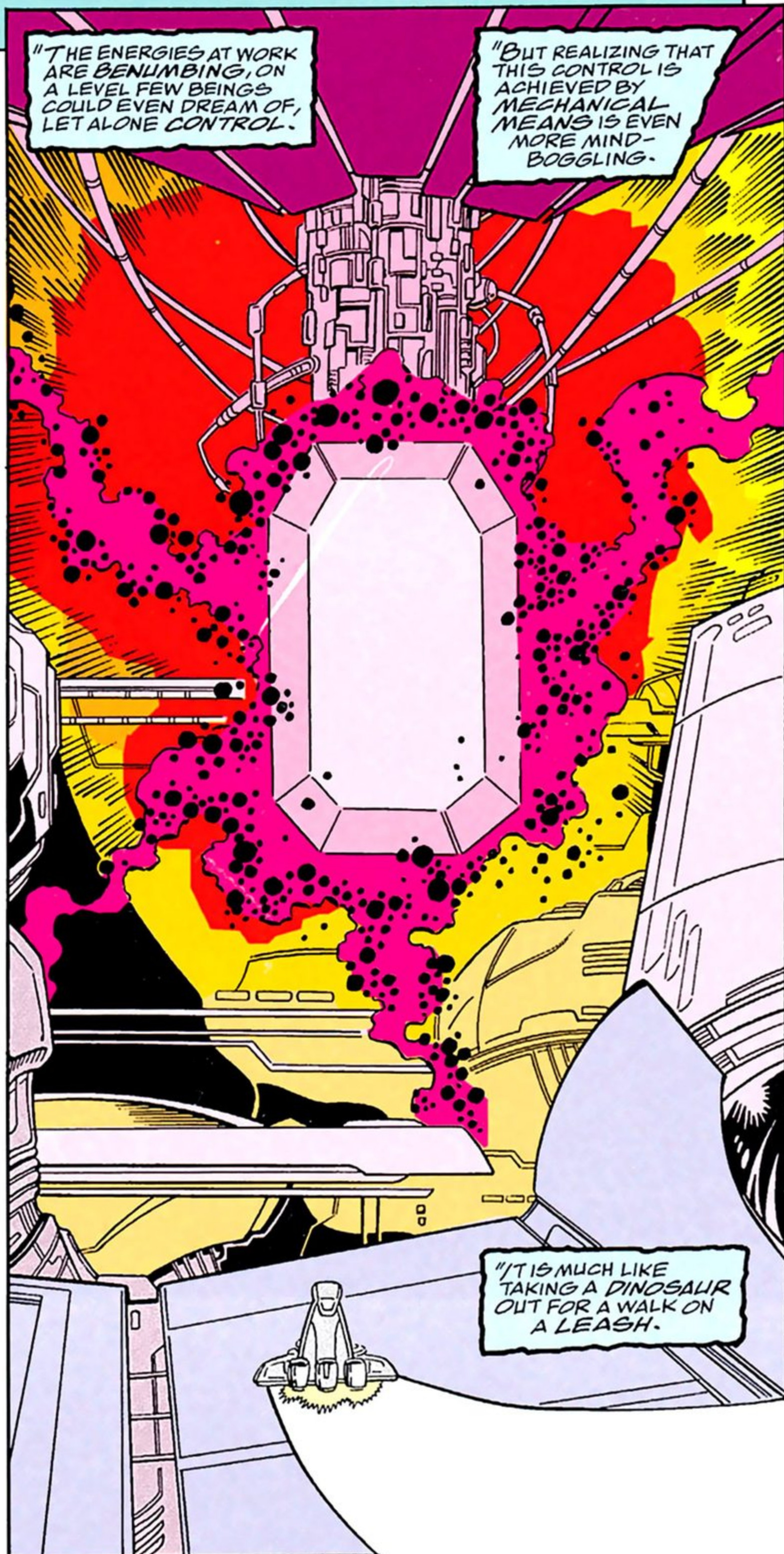
"NO SENTRY CHALLENGES MY ENTRY, ALMOST AS IF THIS WERE AN ABANDONED OUTPOST."

"BUT MY INSTRUMENTATION UNDERSCORES THE FUTILE FOOLISHNESS OF THAT NOTION."



"THE SOURCE OF THESE UNBELIEVABLE READINGS IS WITHIN A STRUCTURE PACKED TO THE RAFTERS WITH WONDROUS TOYS."

"SO ADVANCED IS THE TECHNOLOGY THAT I CAN ONLY GUESS AT HALF OF THE DEVICES' FUNCTIONS."



"THE ENERGIES AT WORK ARE BENUMBING, ON A LEVEL FEW BEINGS COULD EVEN DREAM OF, LET ALONE CONTROL."

"BUT REALIZING THAT THIS CONTROL IS ACHIEVED BY MECHANICAL MEANS IS EVEN MORE MIND-BOGGLING."

"IT IS MUCH LIKE TAKING A DINOSAUR OUT FOR A WALK ON A LEASH."

"I AM TALKING ABOUT POWER READINGS
JUST SHORT OF THE LEVELS OF THE
INFINITY GAUNTLET'S."

"END
LOG
ENTRY."

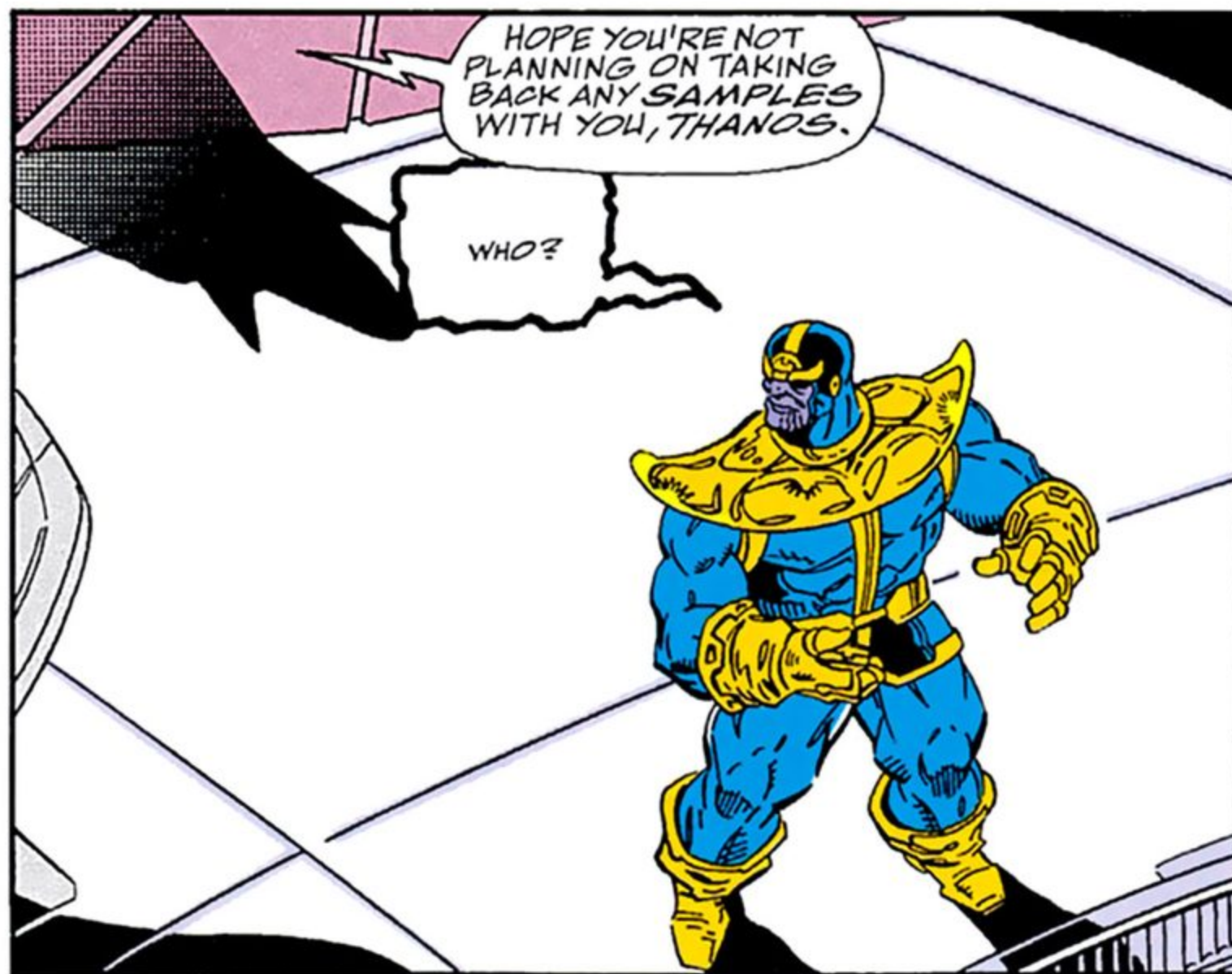
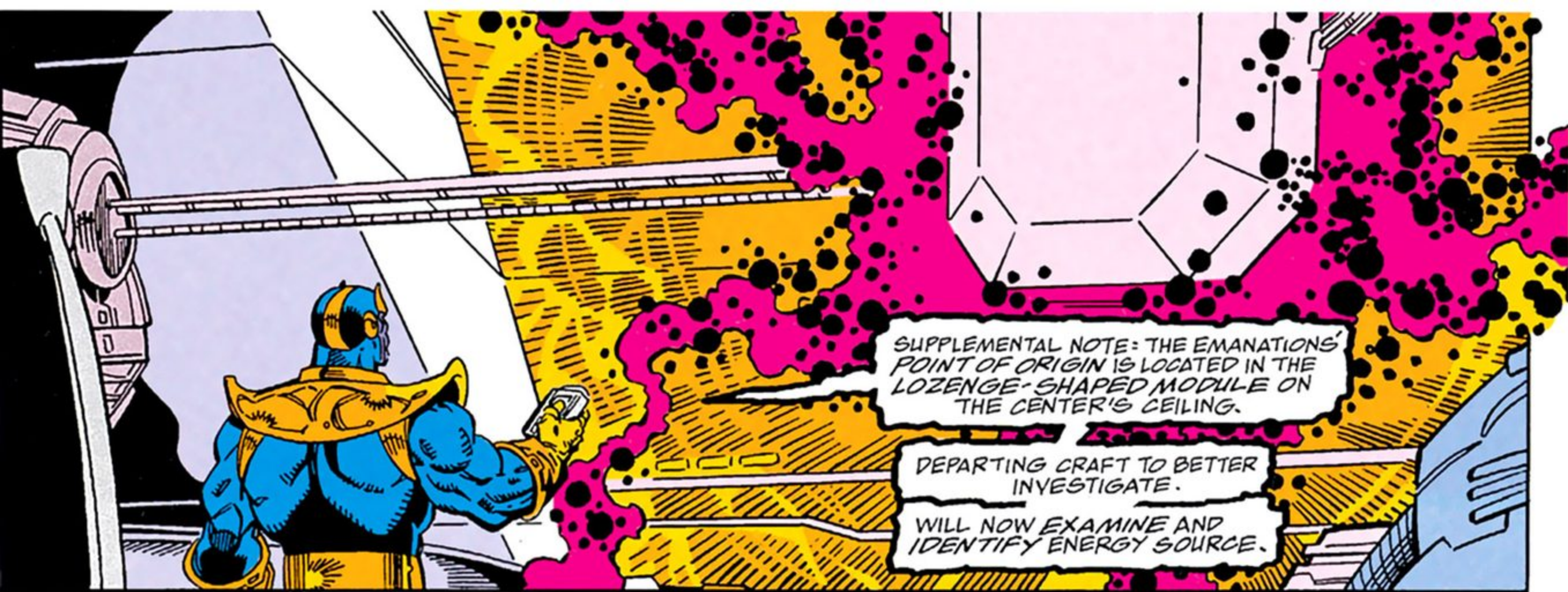
SOMETIMES HIS BETTER
HALF NEEDS REVITALIZING
AND PURGING.

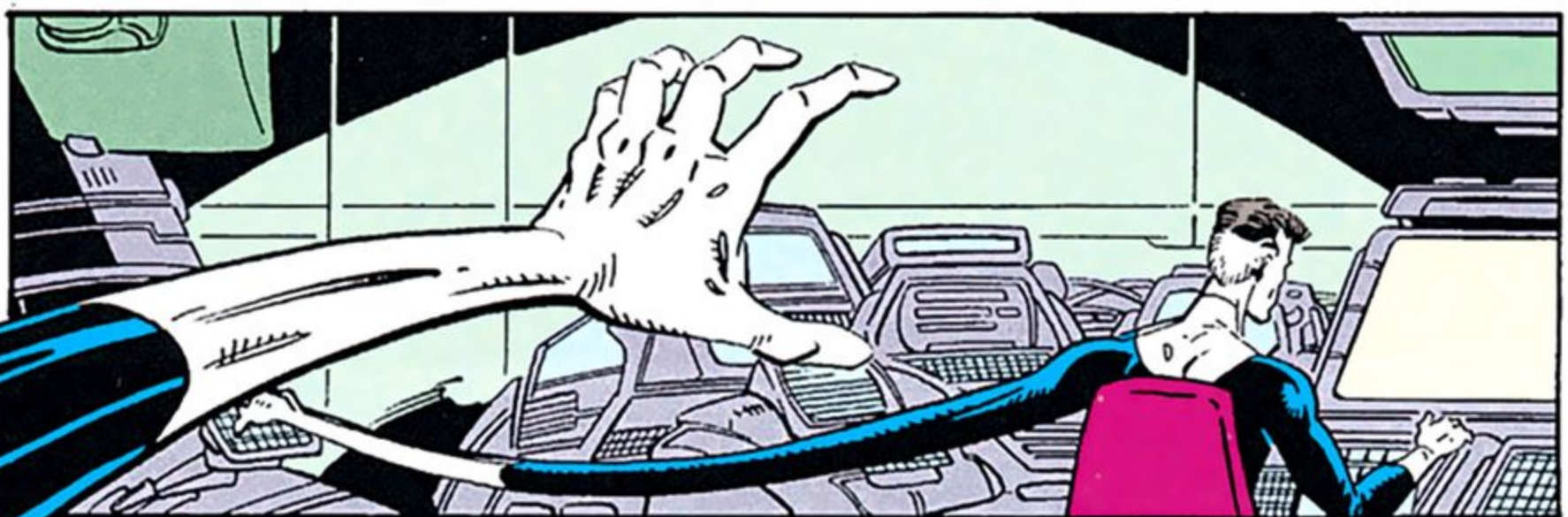
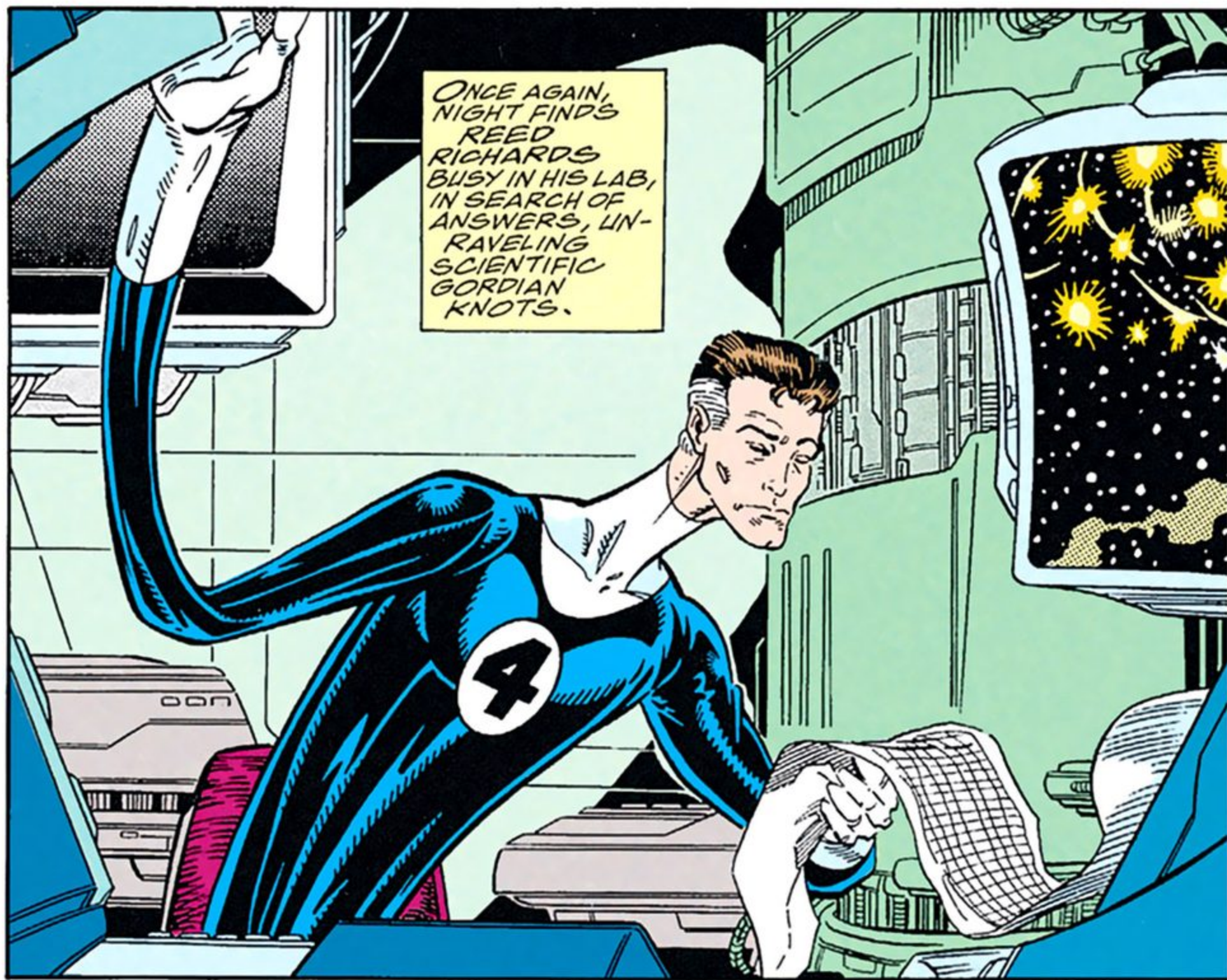
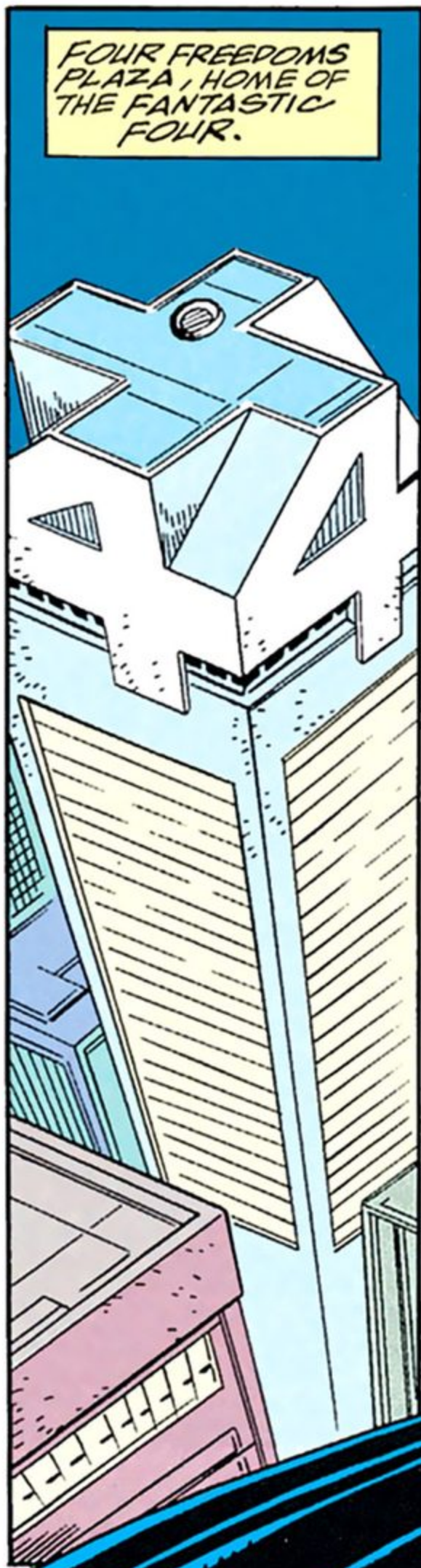
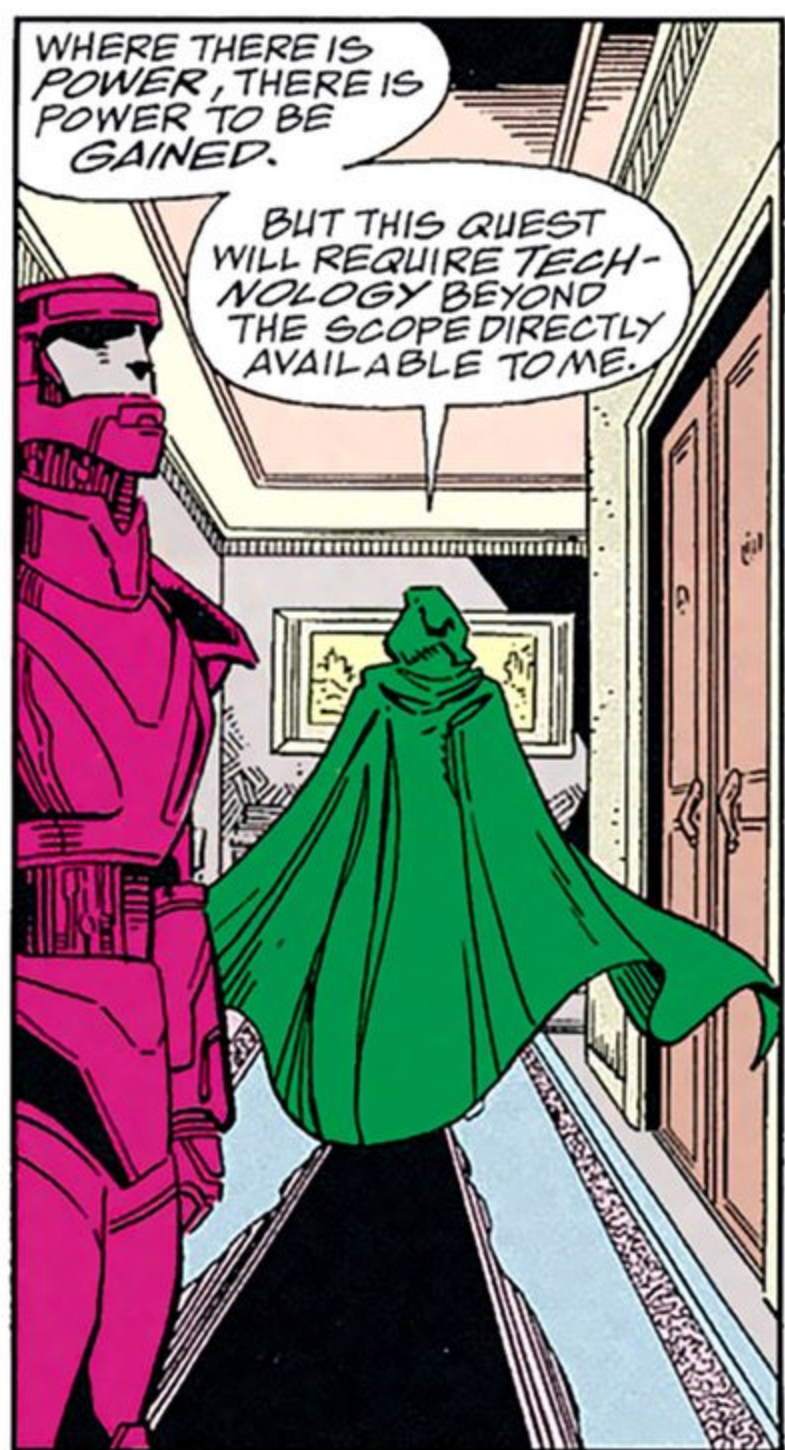
THAT'S WHEN THE WILD
RECLAIMS HIM.

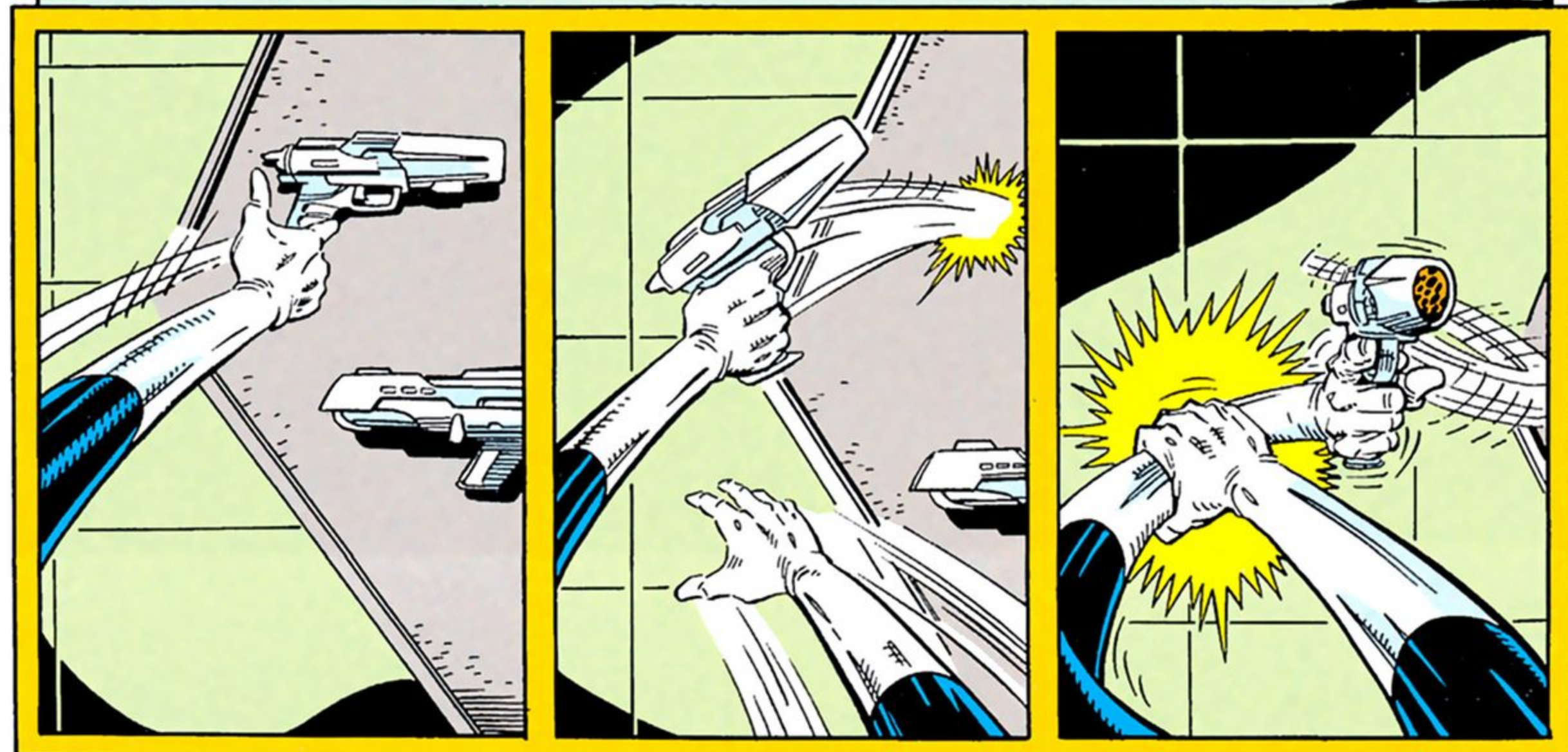
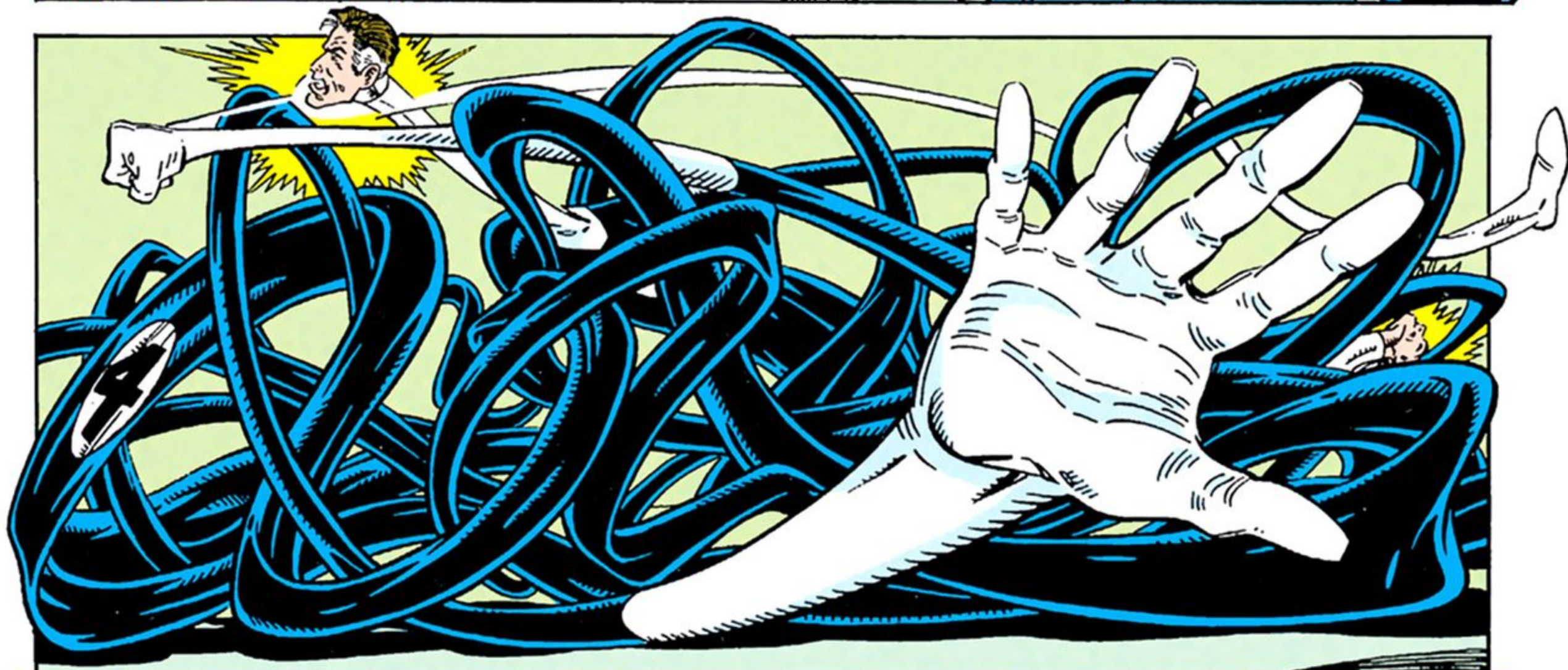
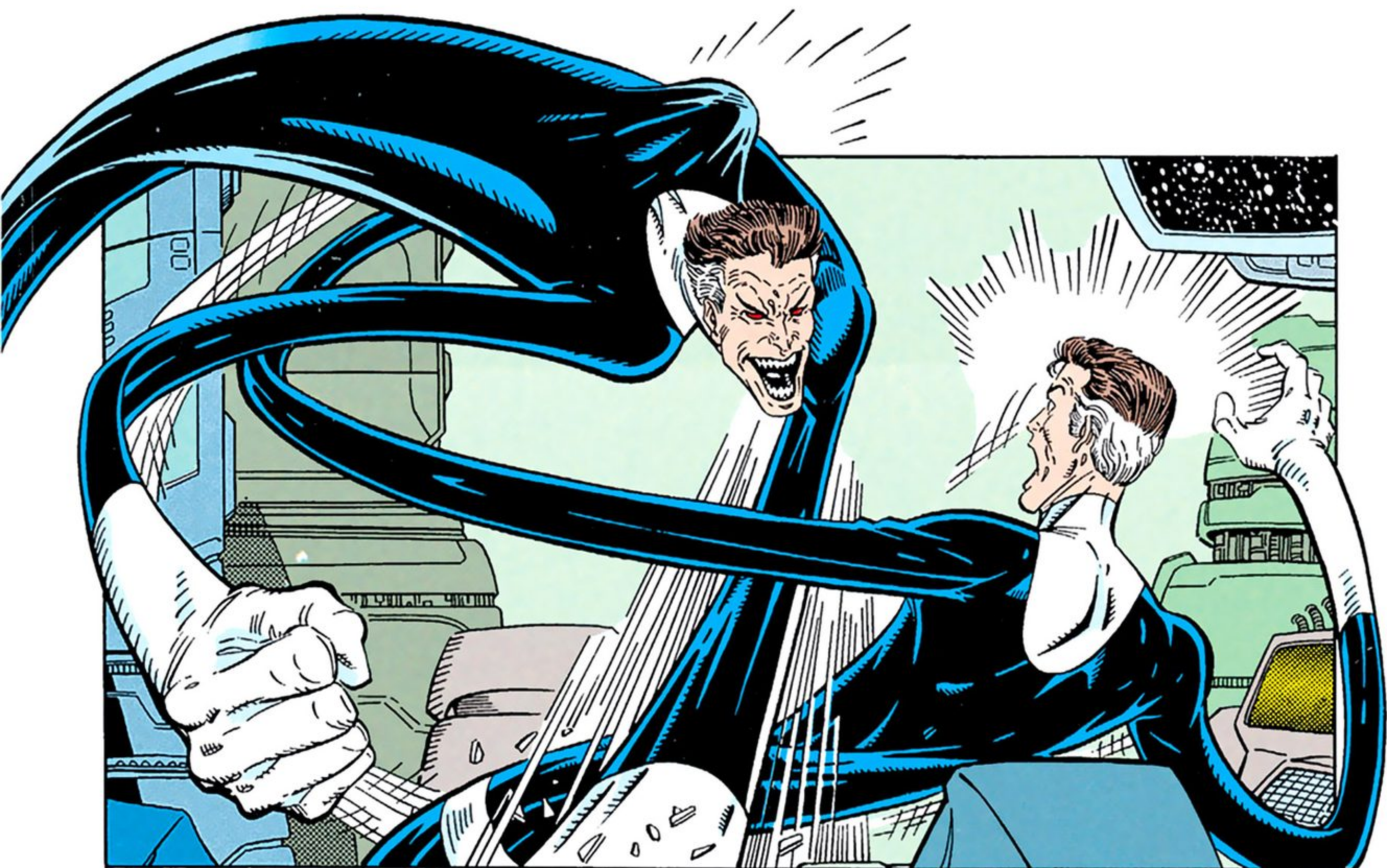
THE MAN RECEDES,
AND THE WOLVERINE
REIGNS.

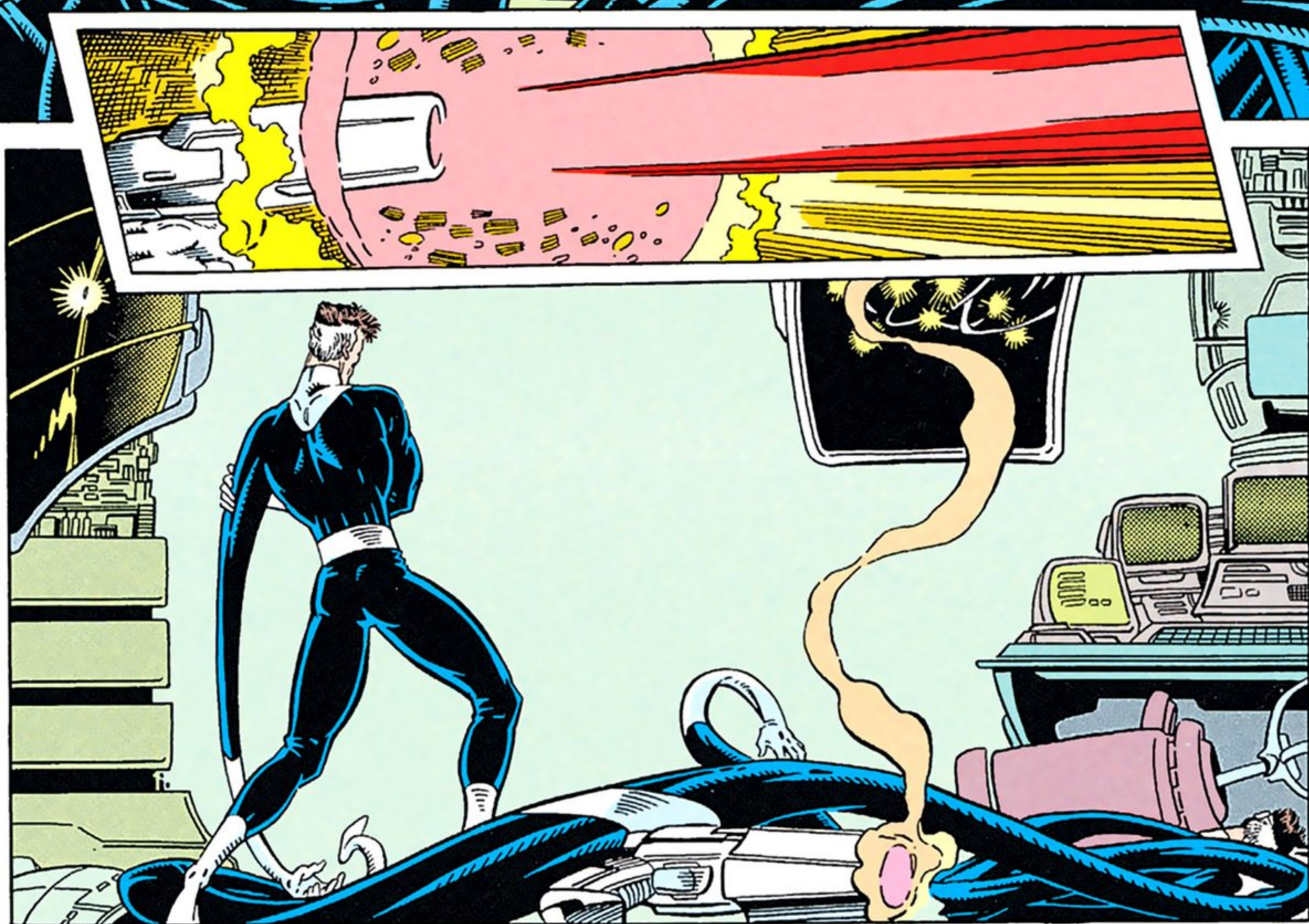
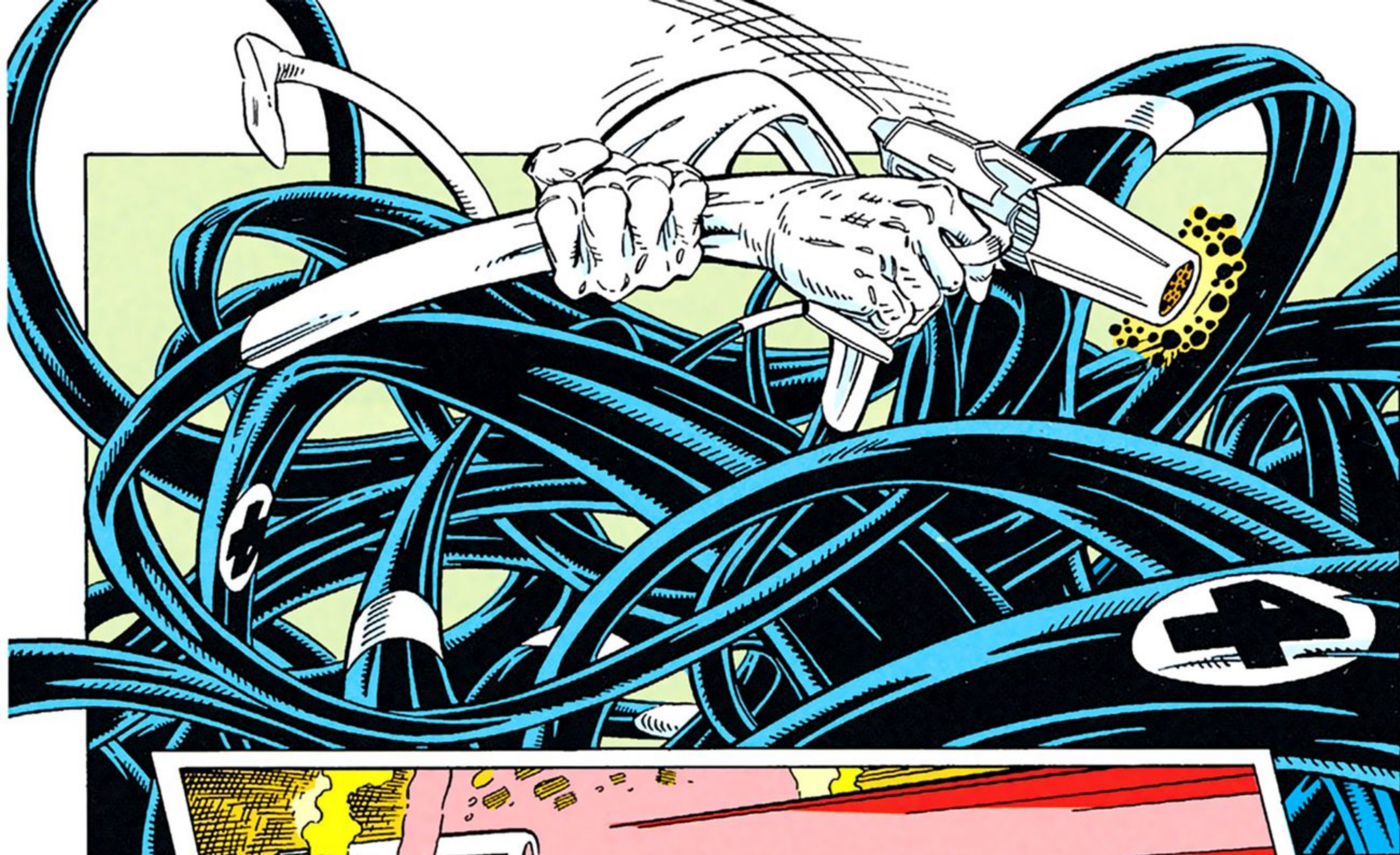
HIS EVERY
SENSE EVER
ON THE
ALERT FOR
DANGER.

EVEN A DANGER
NEARLY AS FAMIL-
IAR AS HIS OWN
REFLECTION.









THE MAGUS

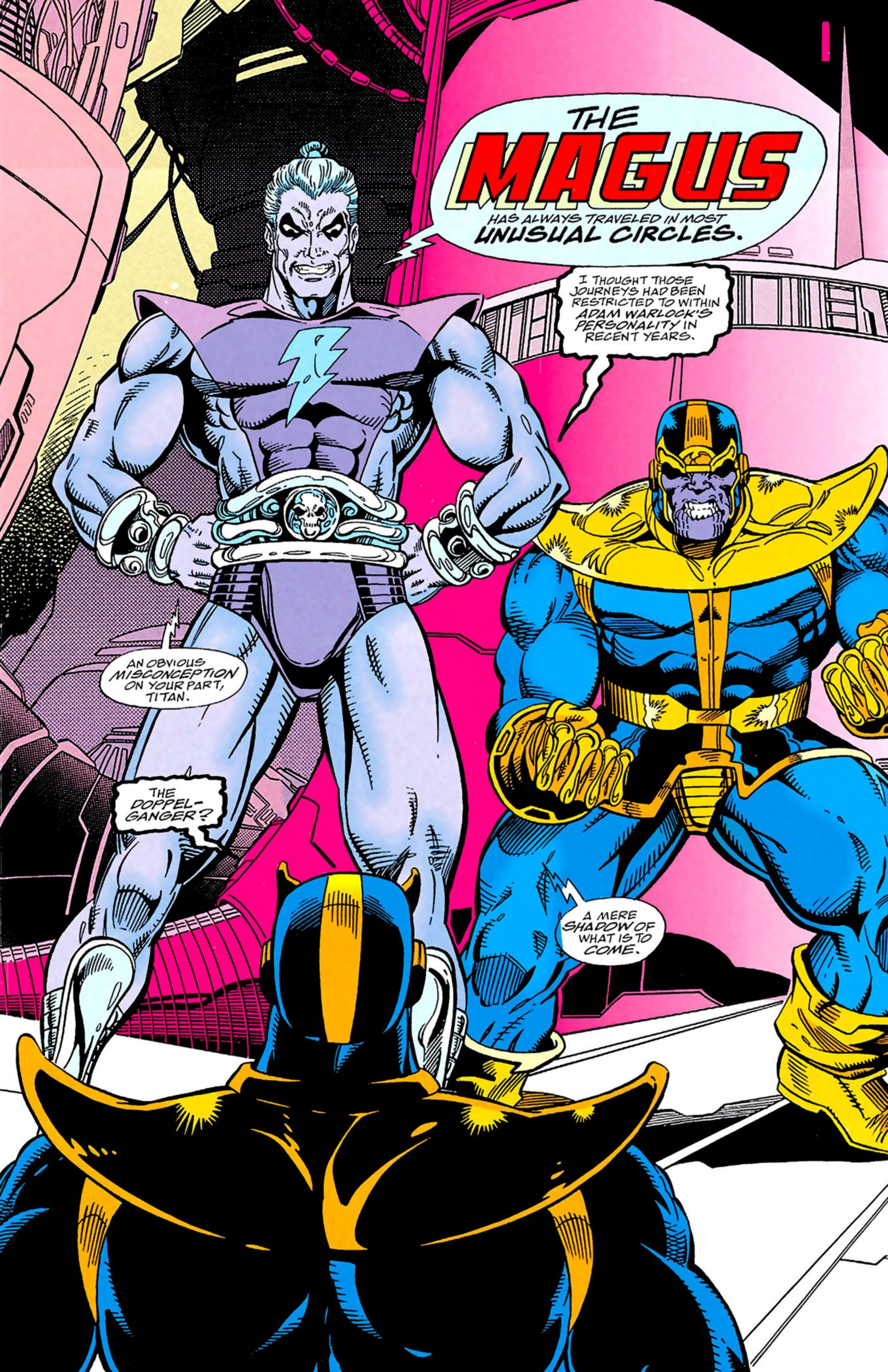
HAS ALWAYS TRAVELED IN MOST
UNUSUAL CIRCLES.

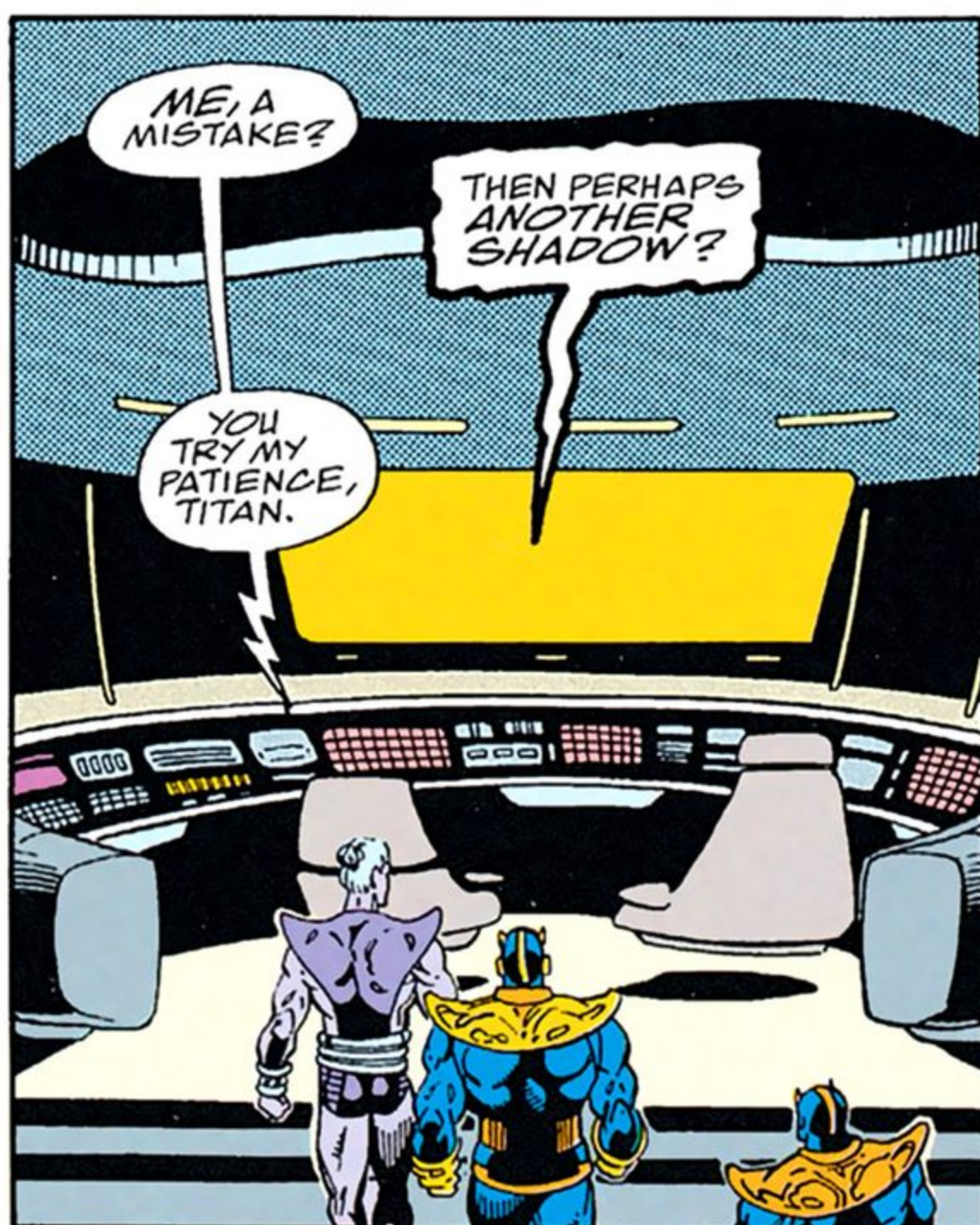
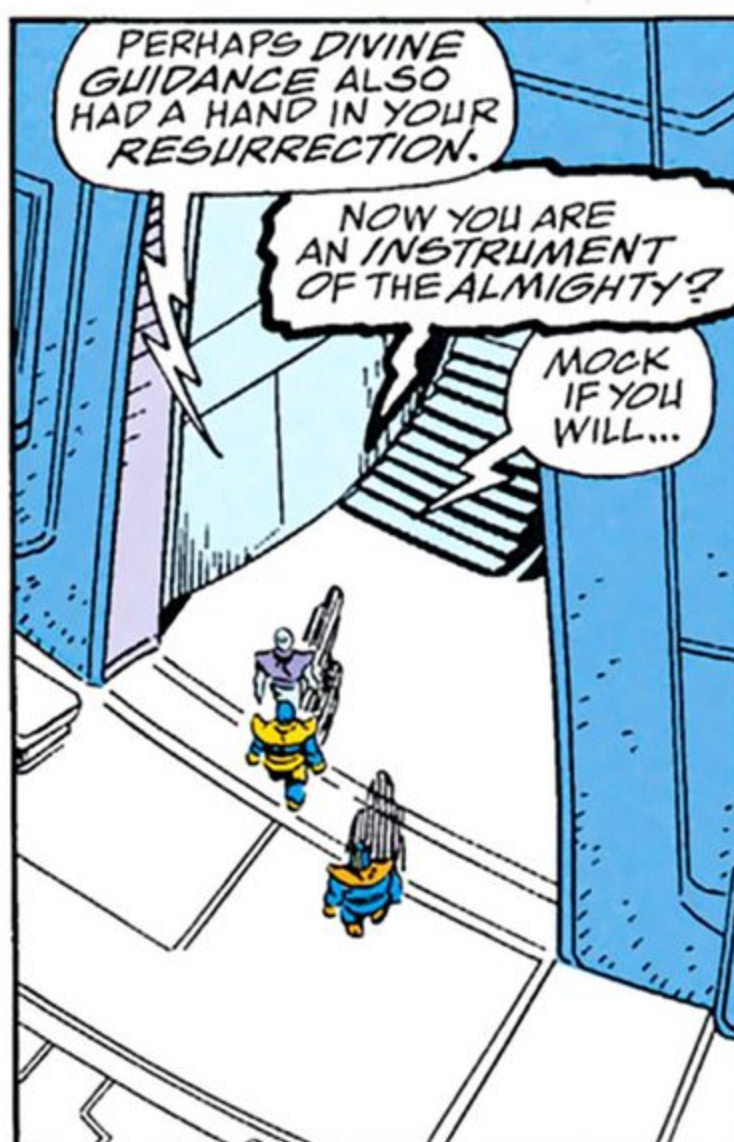
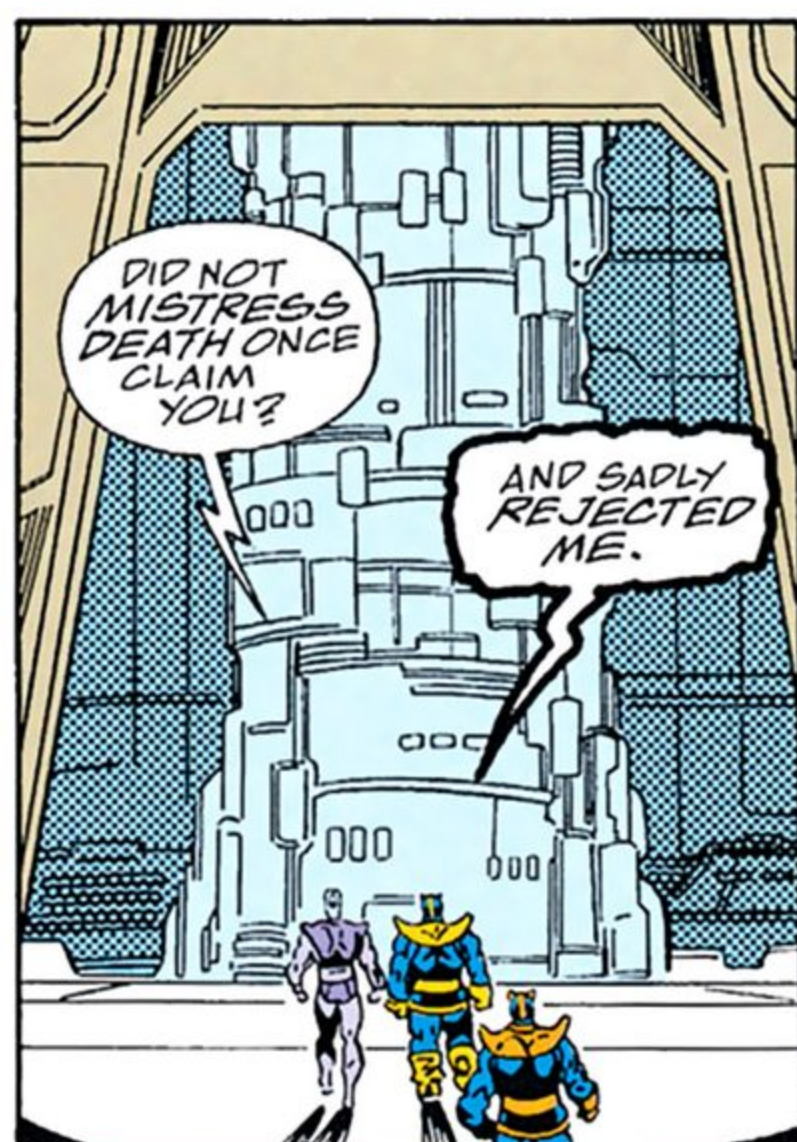
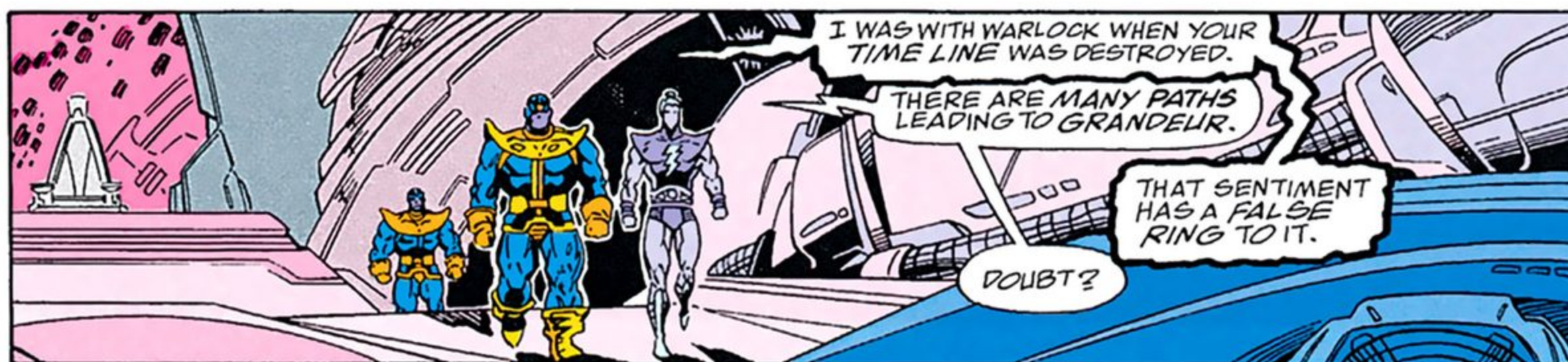
I THOUGHT THOSE
JOURNEYS HAD BEEN
RESTRICTED TO WITHIN
ADAM WARLOCK'S
PERSONALITY IN
RECENT YEARS.

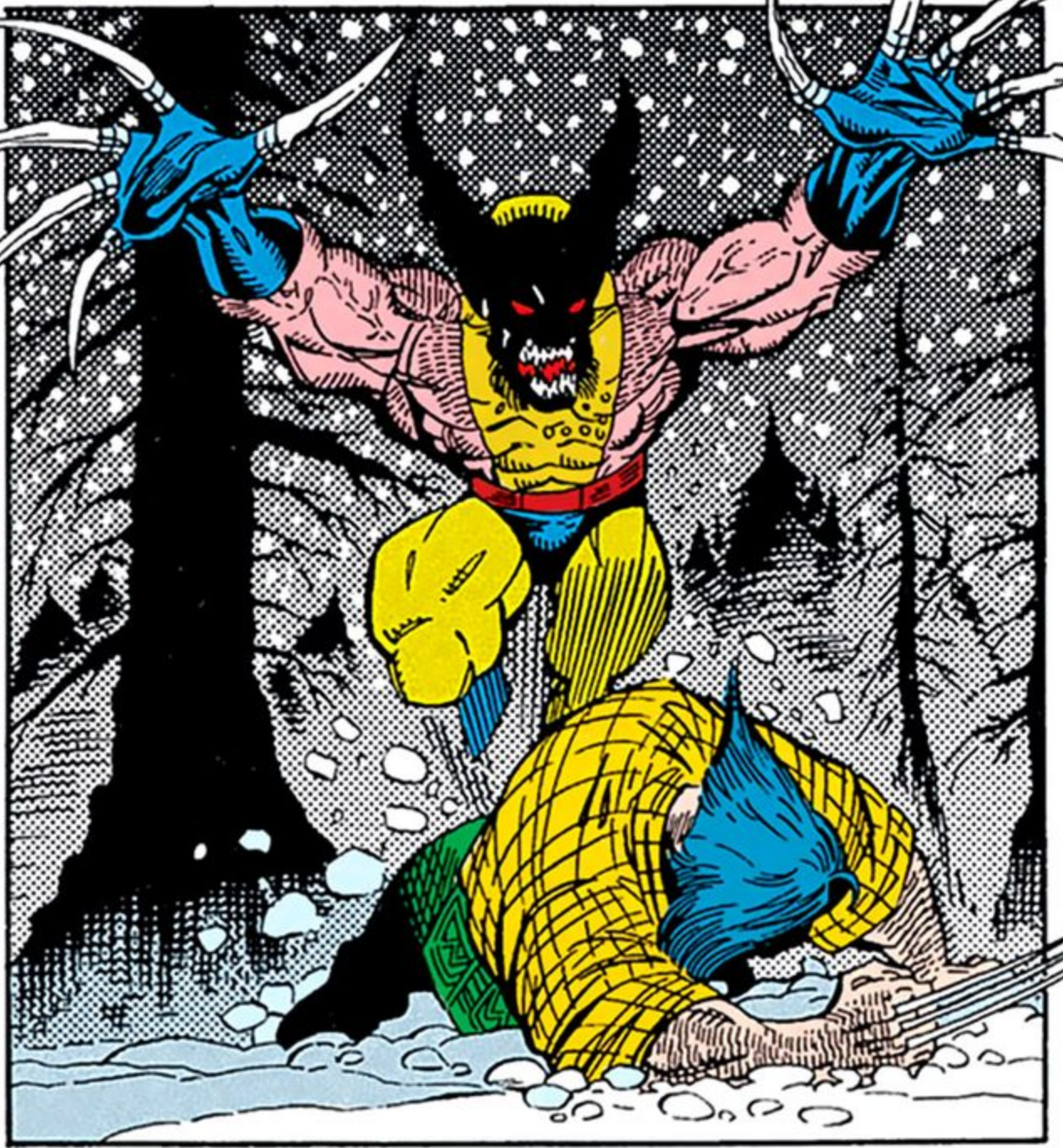
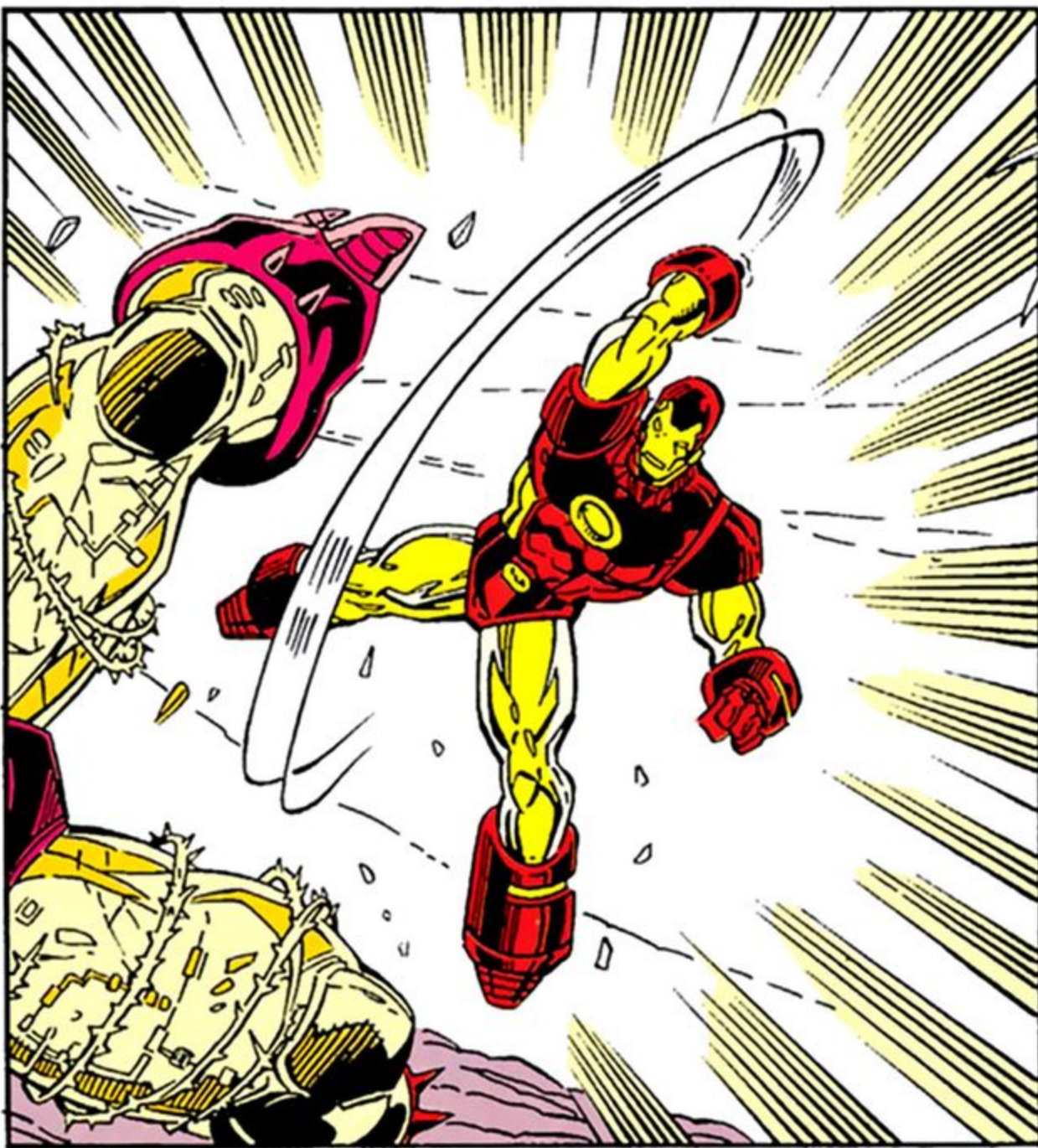
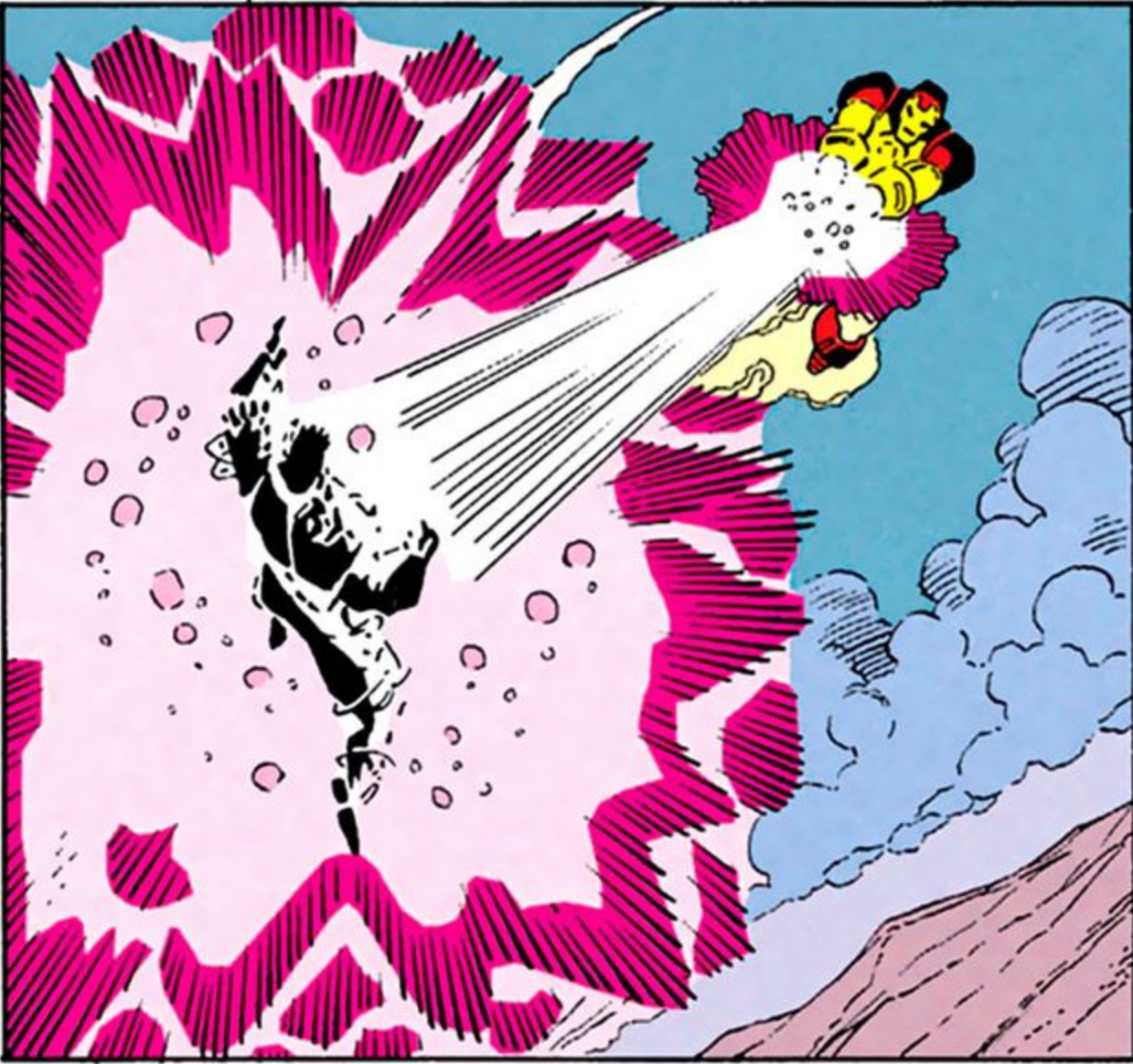
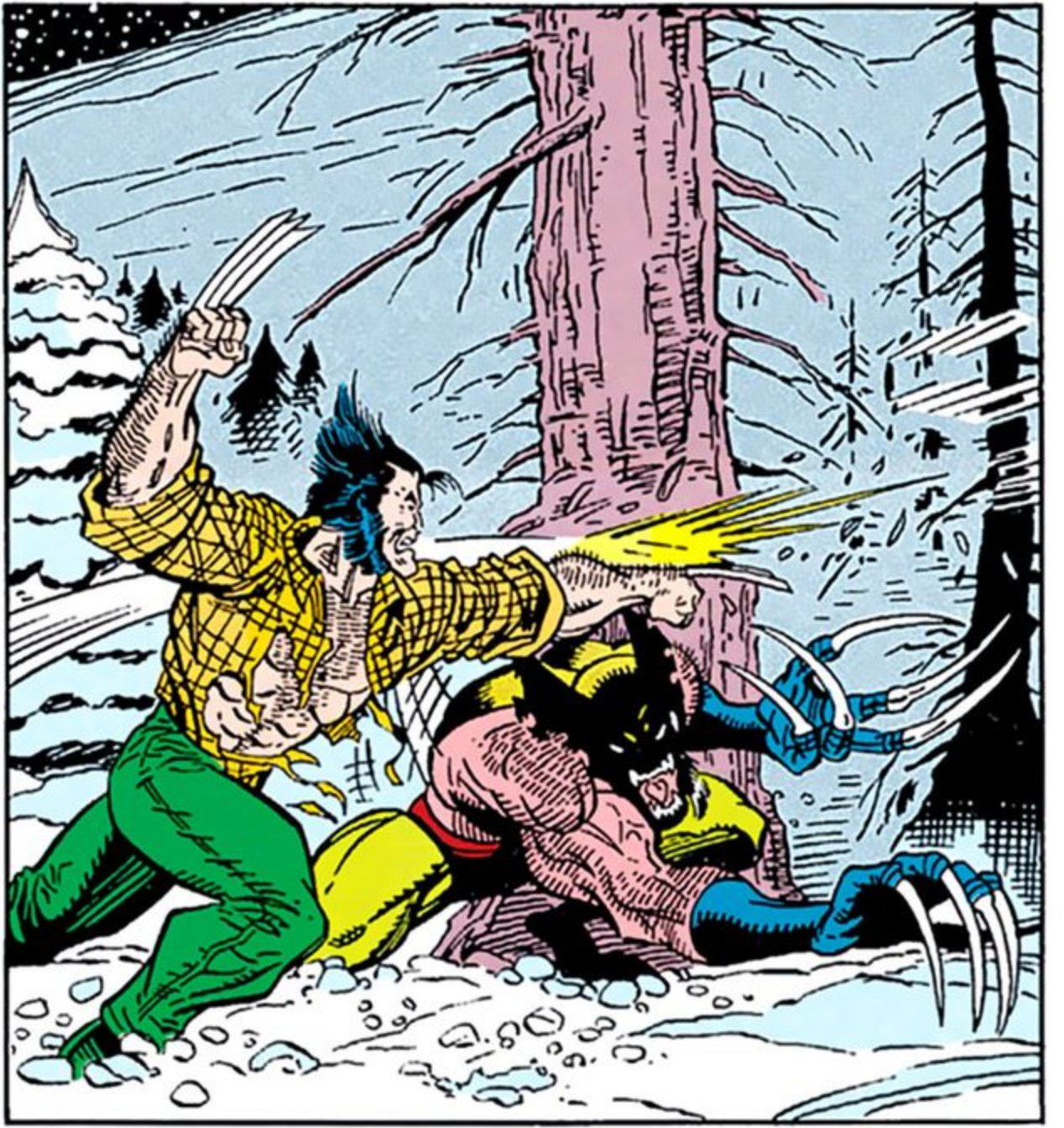
AN OBVIOUS
MISCONCEPTION
ON YOUR PART,
TITAN.

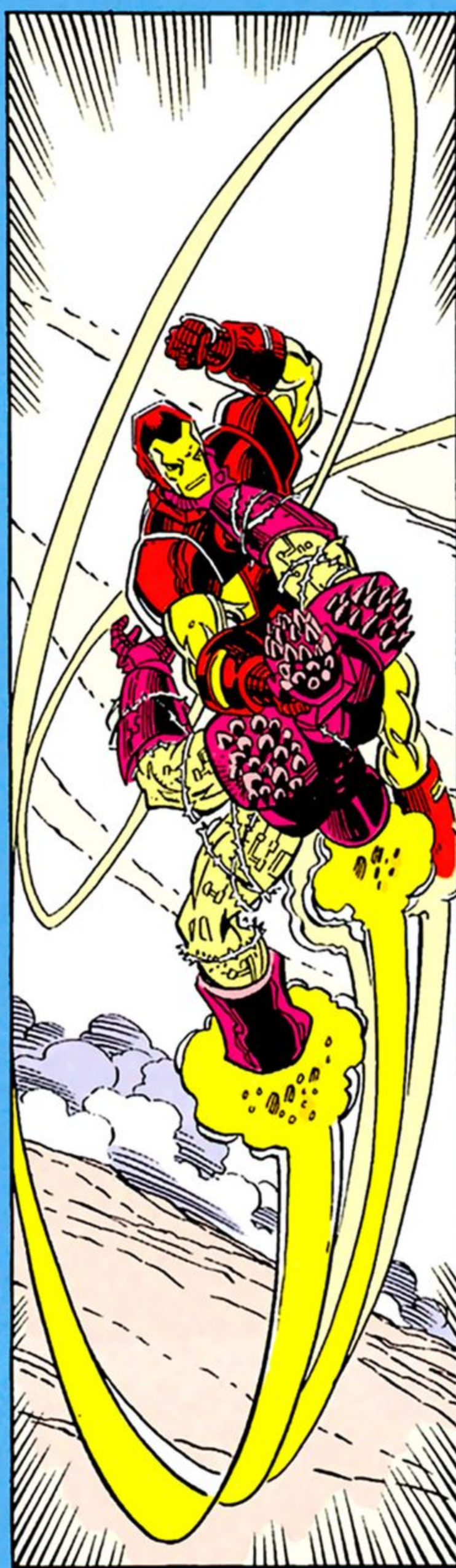
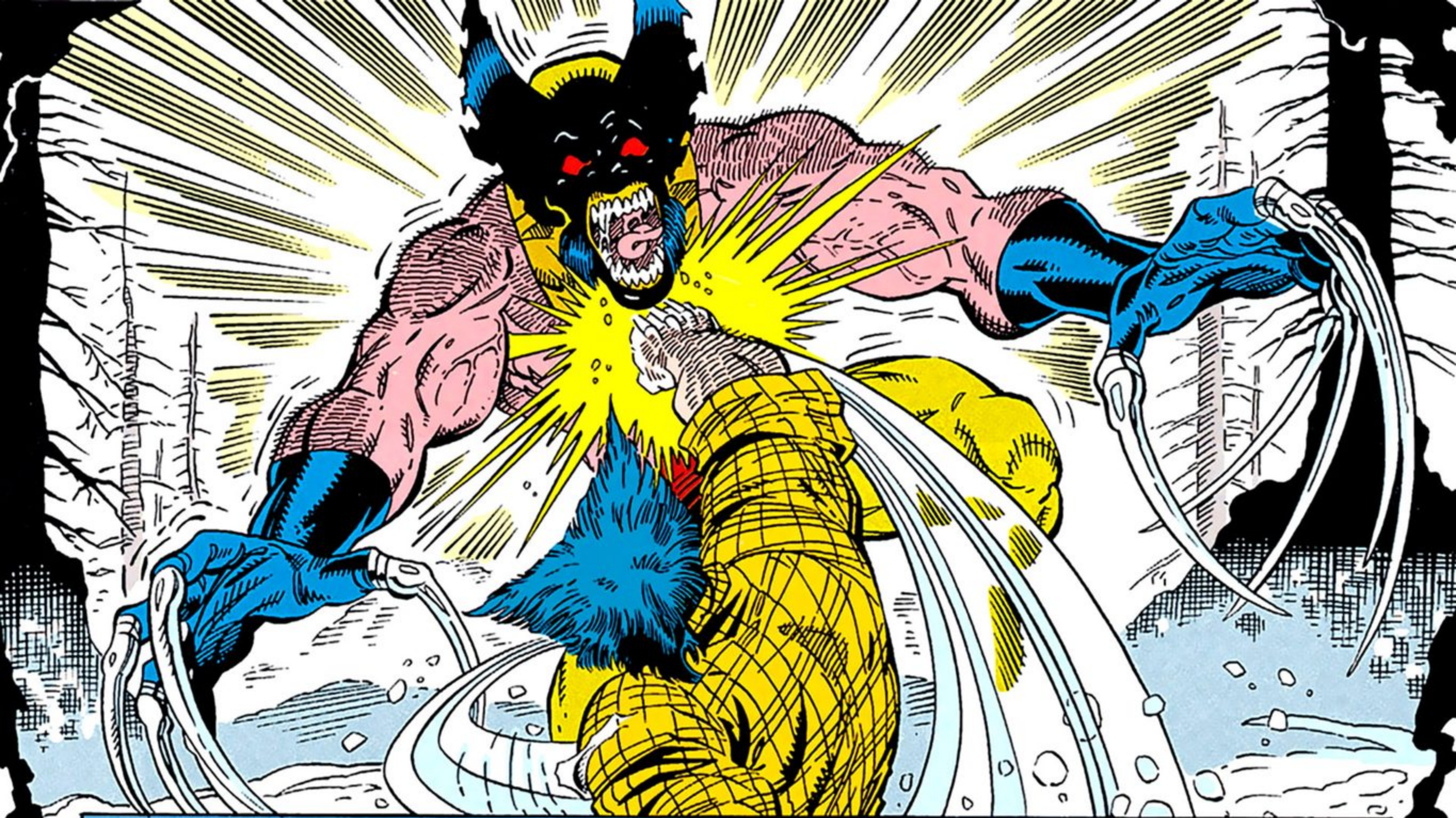
THE
DOPPEL-
GANGER?

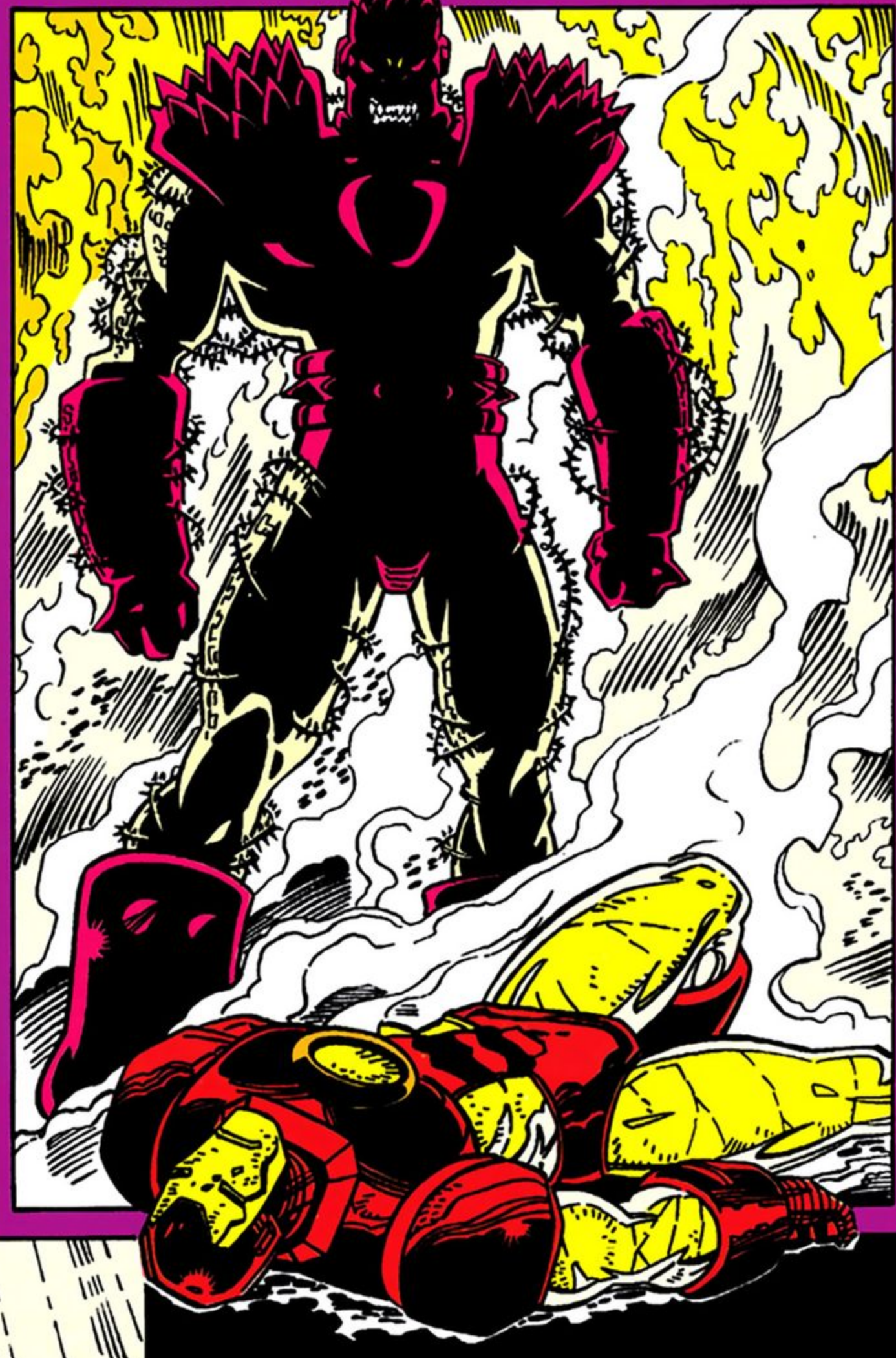
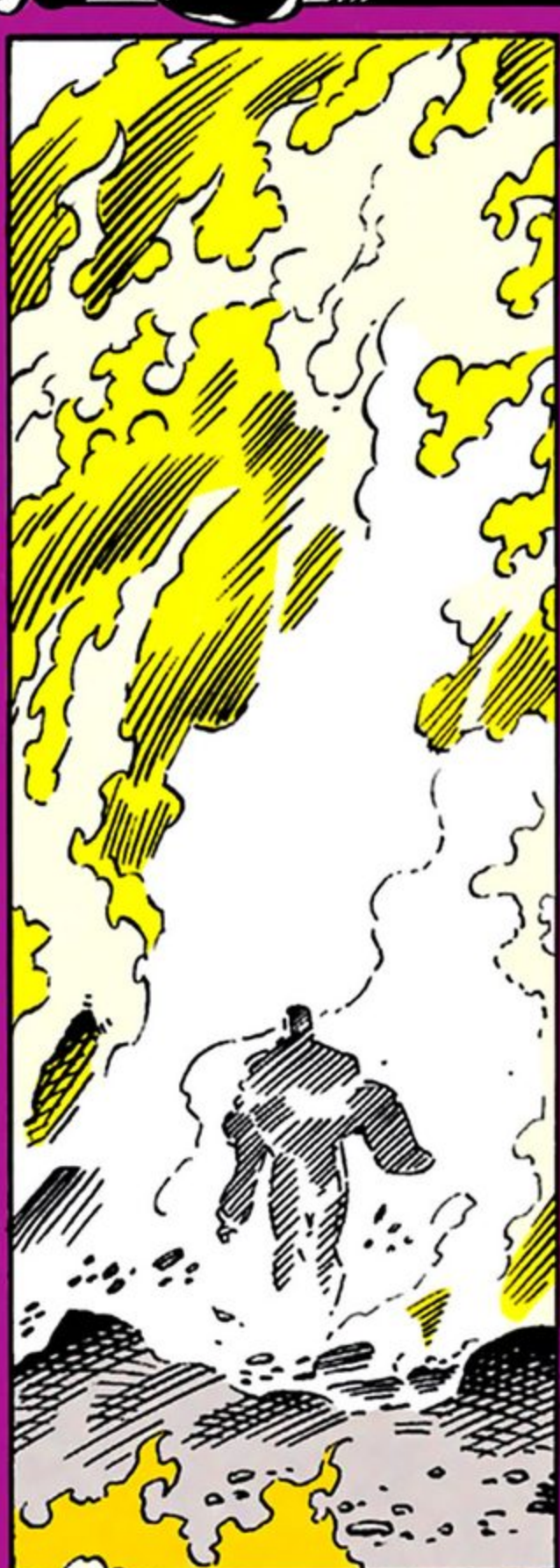
A MERE
SHADOW OF
WHAT IS TO
COME.

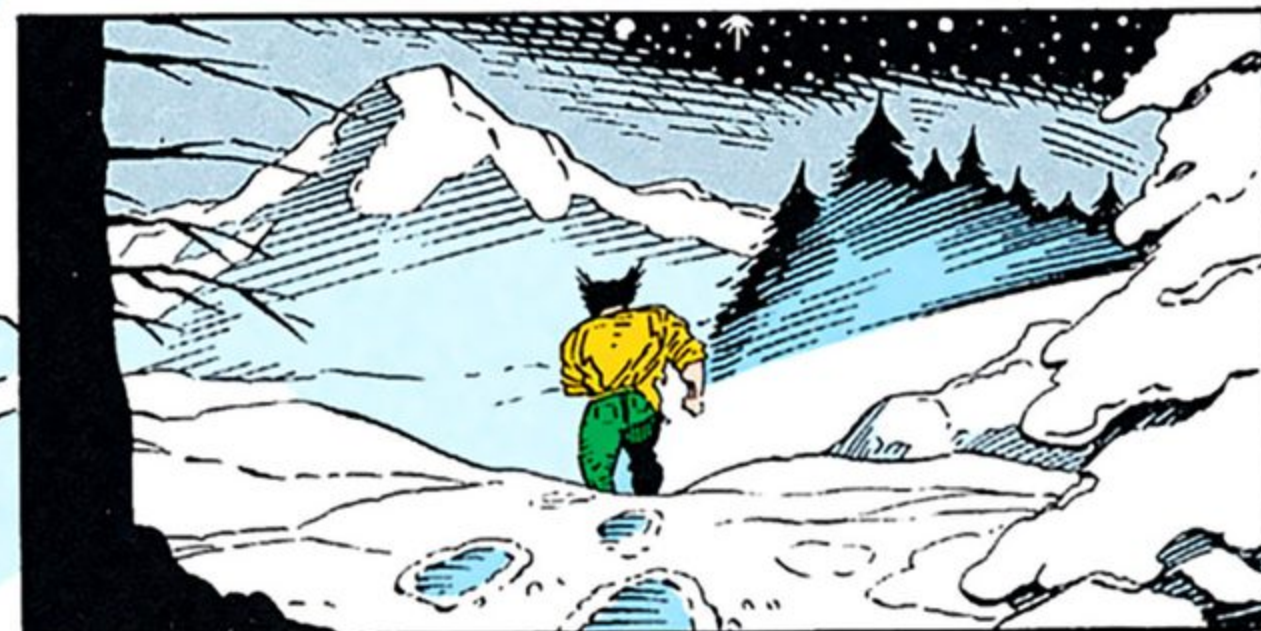
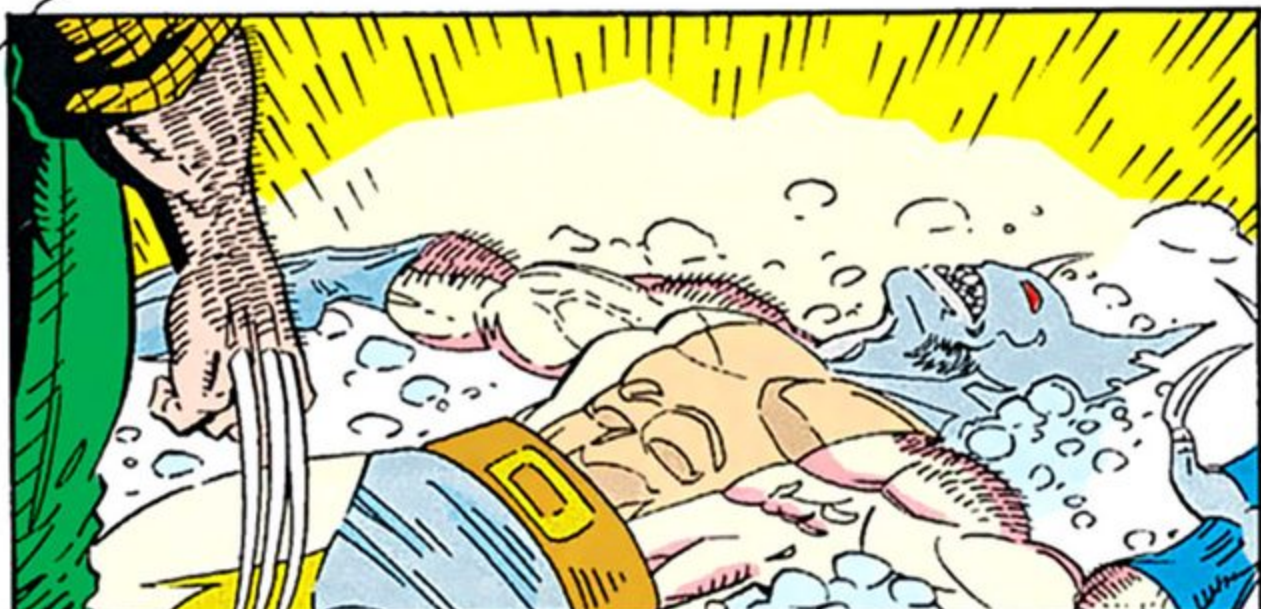
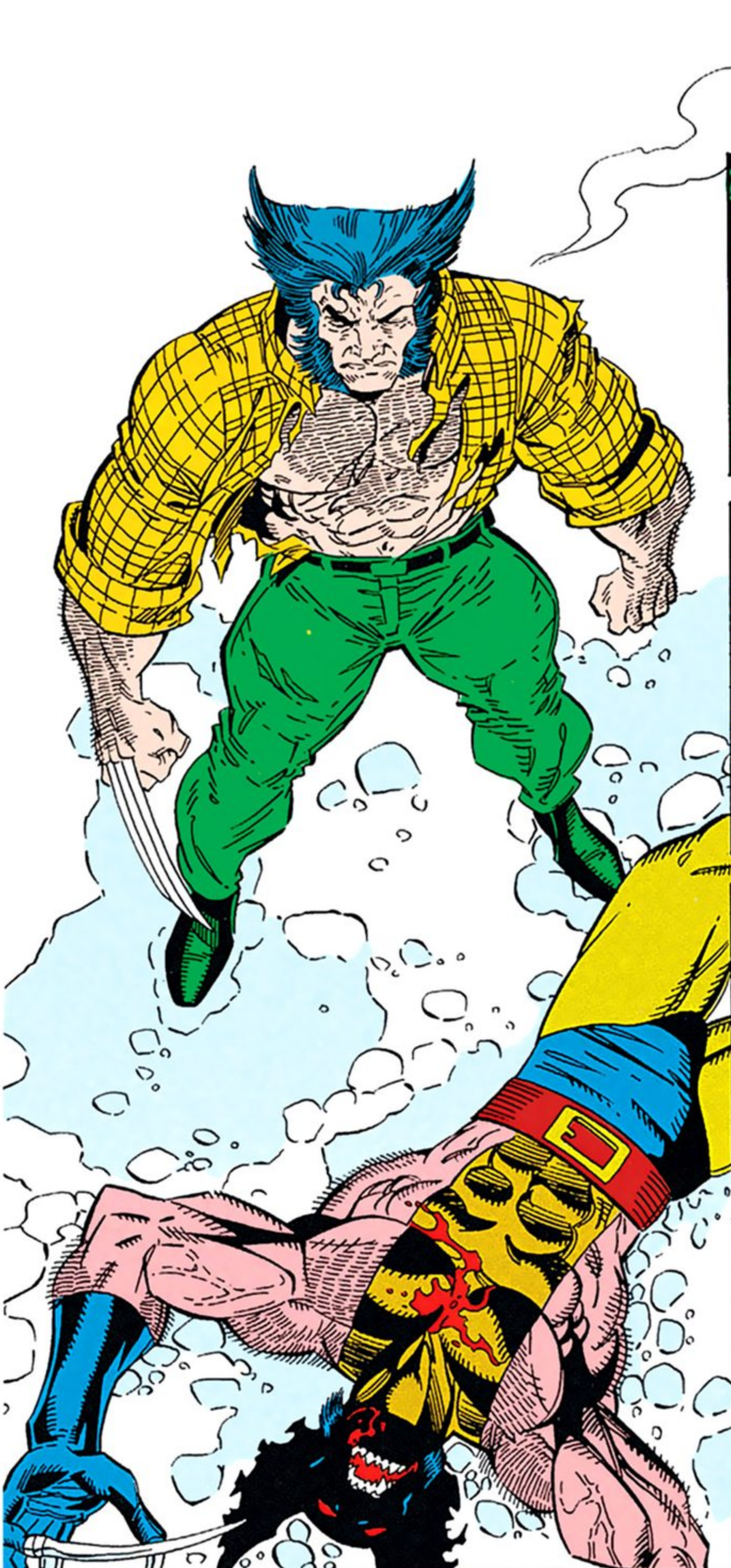










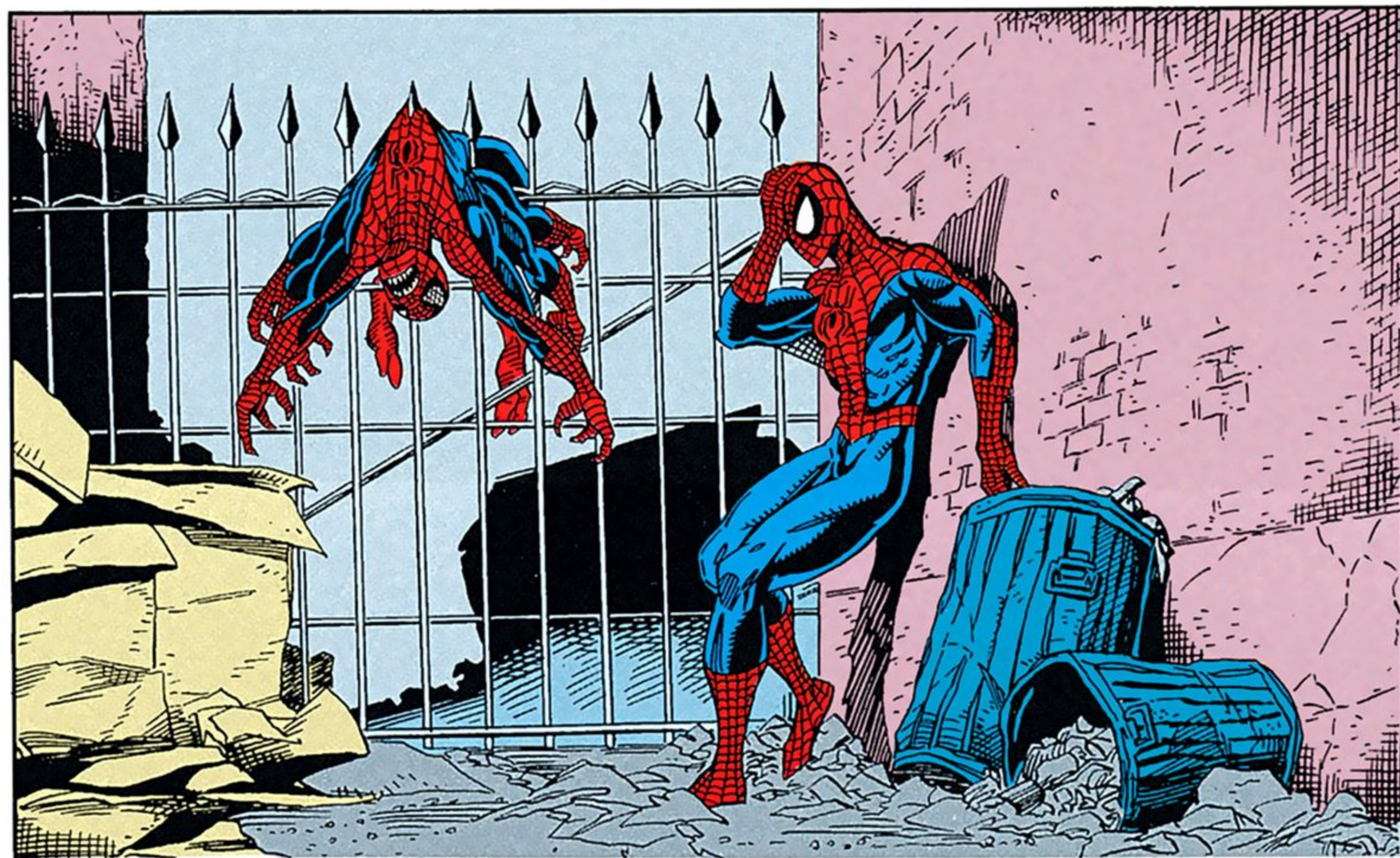
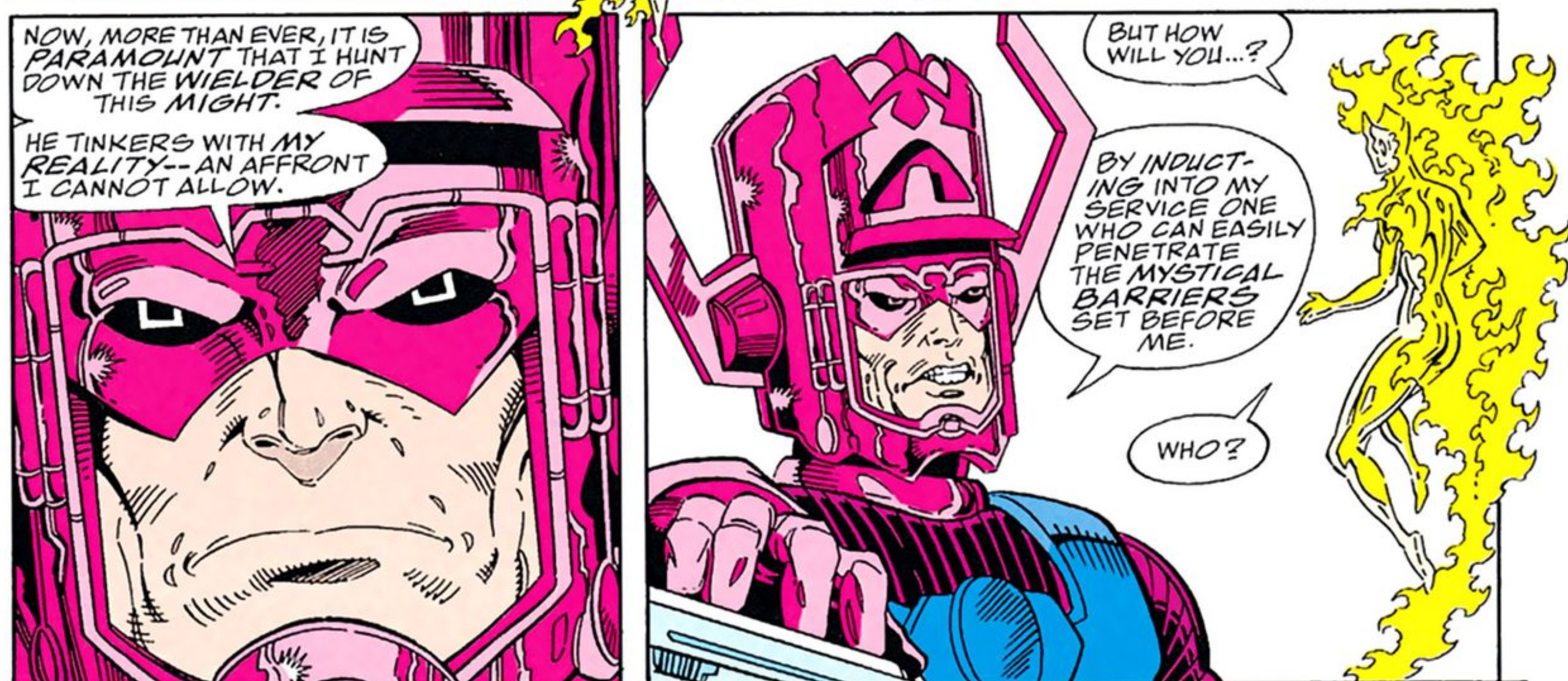
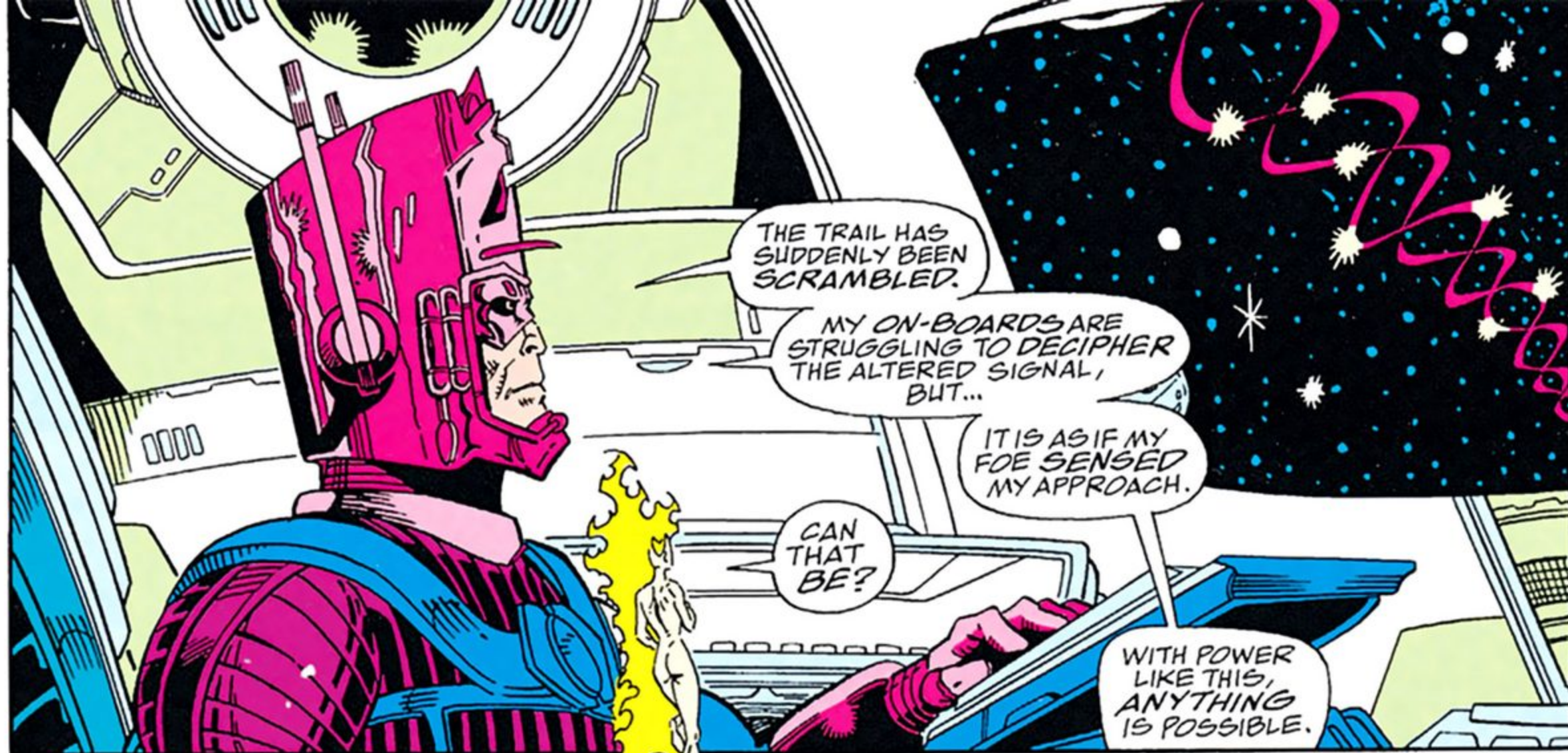


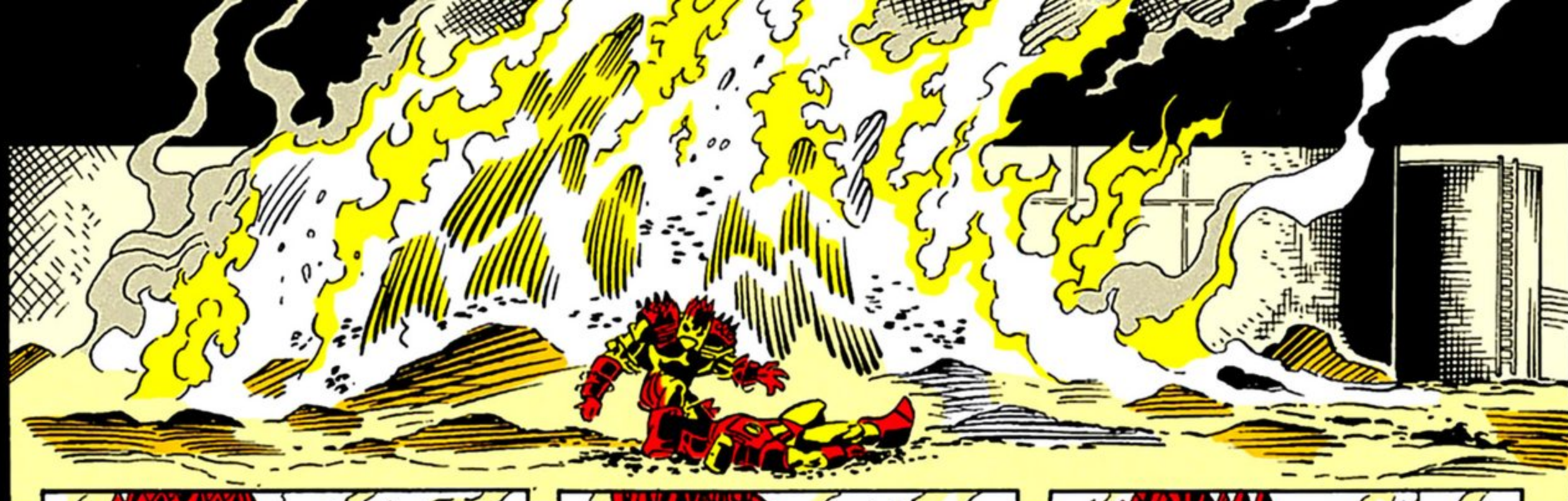
IN A REALITY MANY STEPS REMOVED FROM OUR OWN...

MASTER, HAVE WE ALREADY REACHED THE SOURCE OF THOSE MYSTERIOUS ENERGIES?

NO.

A large, colorful, swirling cosmic background featuring a large, stylized eye in the center, surrounded by concentric rings of red, yellow, and blue, with small star-like energy bursts scattered throughout.

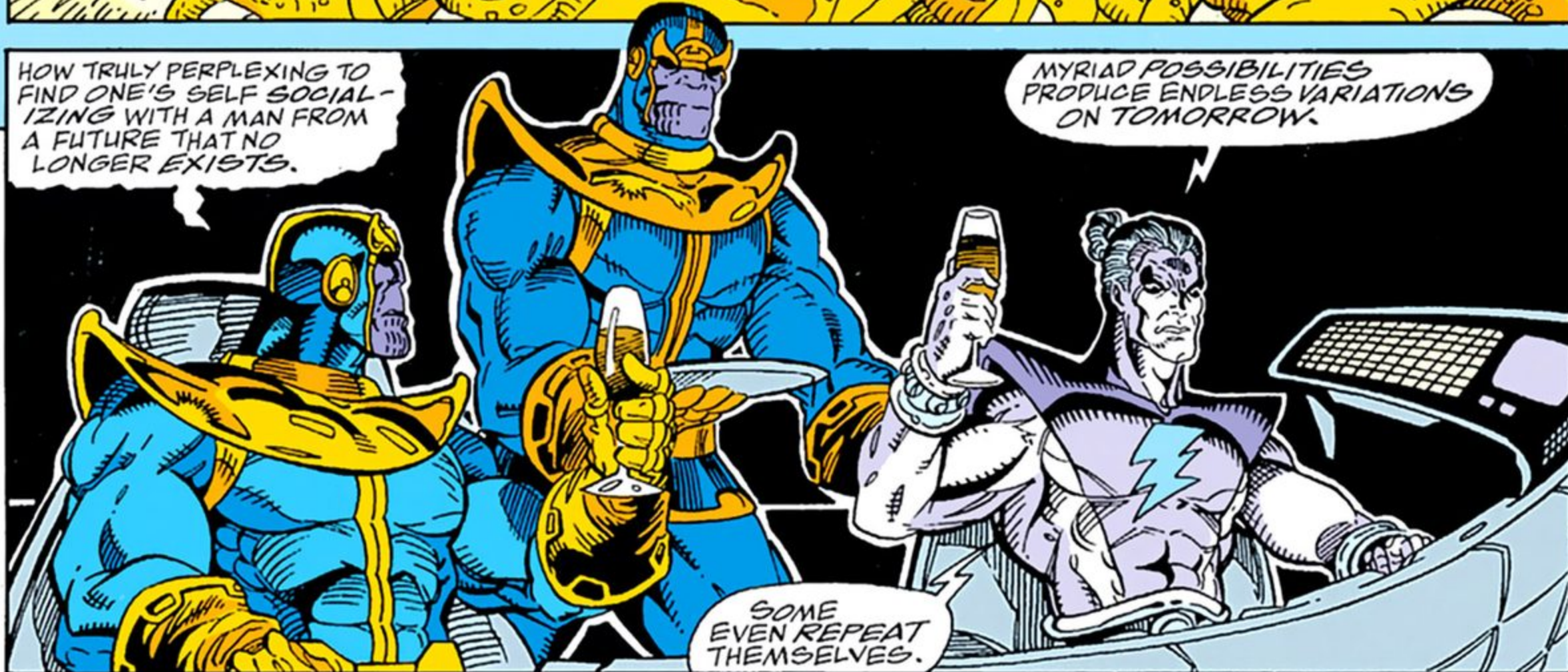






HOW TRULY PERPLEXING TO FIND ONE'S SELF SOCIAL-IZING WITH A MAN FROM A FUTURE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS.

MYRIAD POSSIBILITIES PRODUCE ENDLESS VARIATIONS ON TOMORROW.



SOME EVEN REPEAT THEMSELVES.

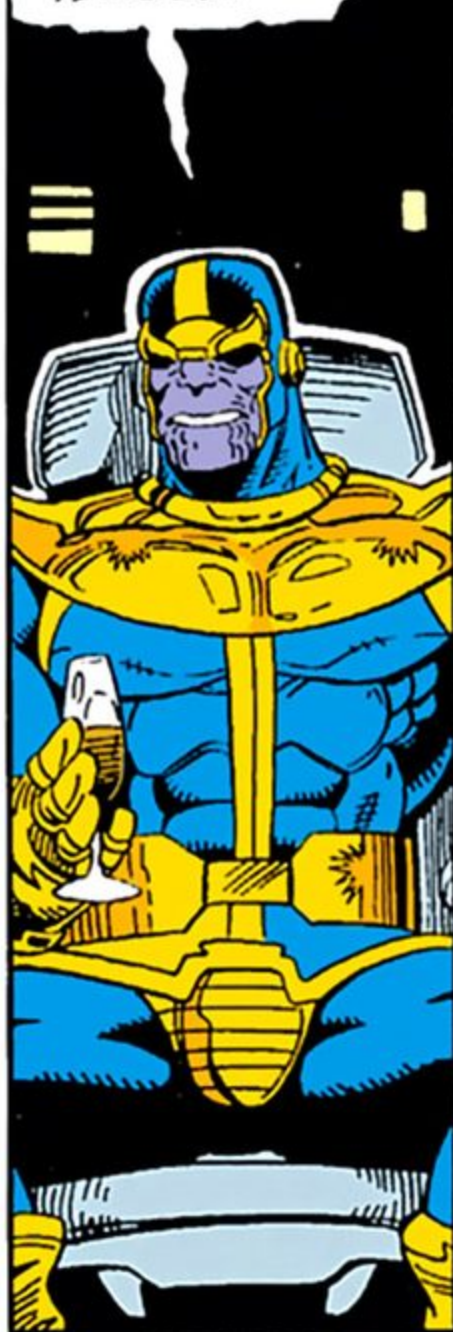
FOR SOME REASON I FIND THAT EXPLANATION RATHER UN-SATISFYING.



YES, I HAVE HEARD THAT SATISFACTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH YOU.



YOU POSSESS GREAT POWER WITHIN THAT CONTAINMENT VESSEL.



DEFLECTING AN UNPALATABLE TRUTH WITH CURIOSITY?



THERE'S SOMETHING DISTURBINGLY FAMILIAR ABOUT THE TEXTURE OF THOSE ENERGIES.





I IMAGINE WHAT I PLAN TO DO WITH YONDER POWER IS ALSO OF GREAT INTEREST TO YOU.



IT IS WHAT BROUGHT ME TO THIS GOD-FORSAKEN CORNER OF THE PLANE.

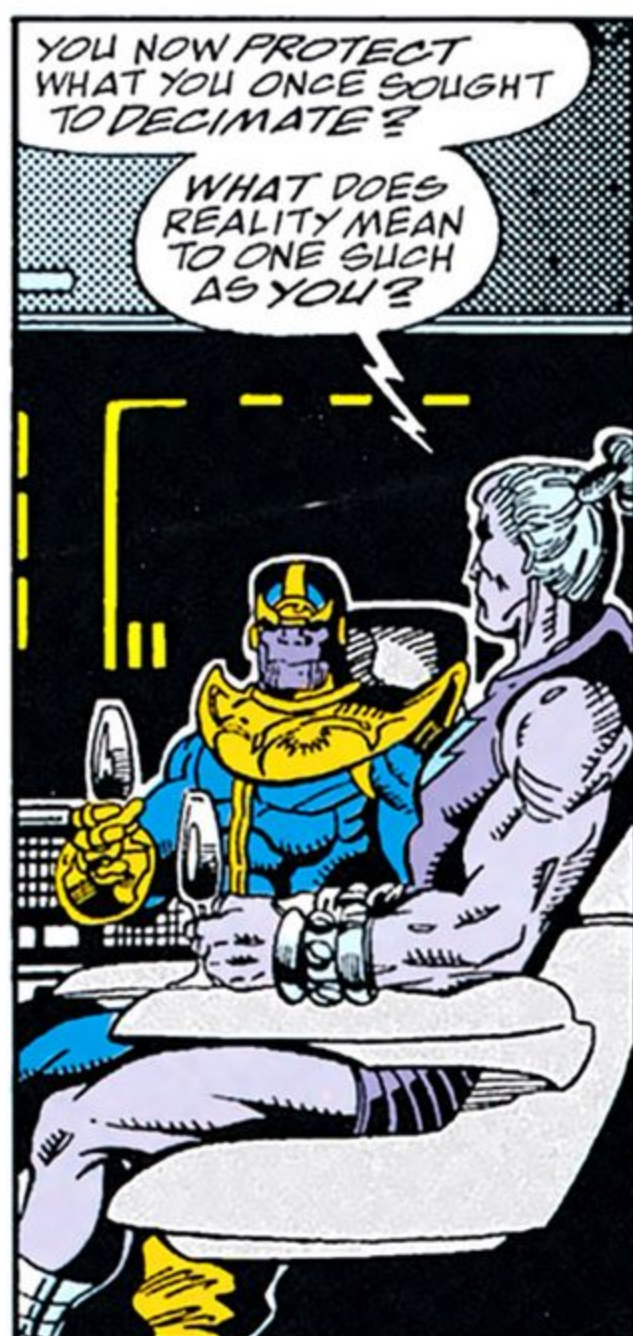


IN THE HOPES OF ELUDING MY VENGEFUL WRATH..?



NO.

I MERELY WISH TO SAFEGUARD THE SANCTITY OF MY OWN REALITY.



YOU NOW PROTECT WHAT YOU ONCE SOUGHT TO DECIMATE?

WHAT DOES REALITY MEAN TO ONE SUCH AS YOU?



MUCH IN RECENT MONTHS.



THIS DOES NOT SOUND LIKE THE THANOS I KNEW OF OLD.



HE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A CREATURE WITH DIFFERENT PRIORITIES.



A REVELATION?



OF SORTS.

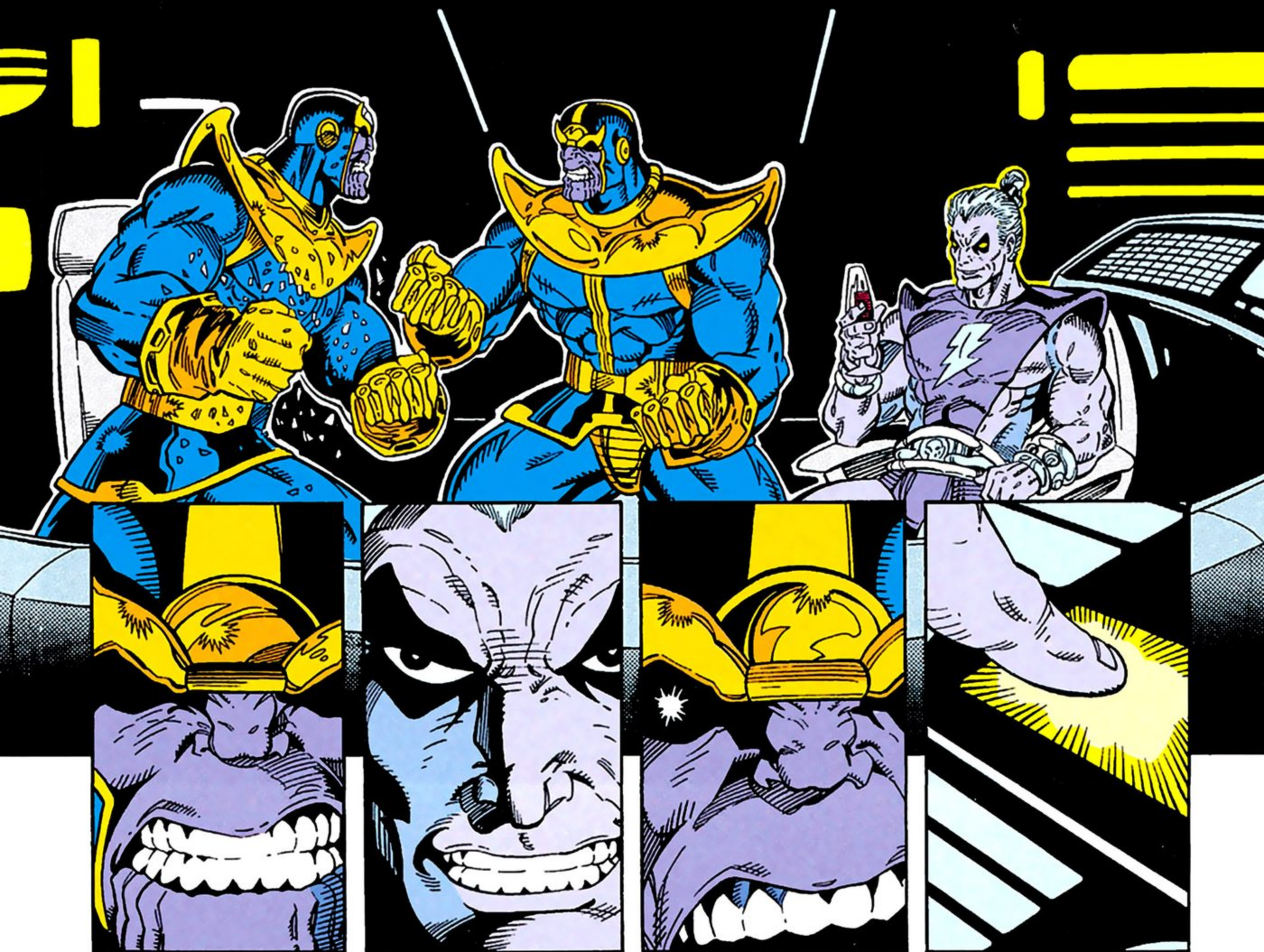
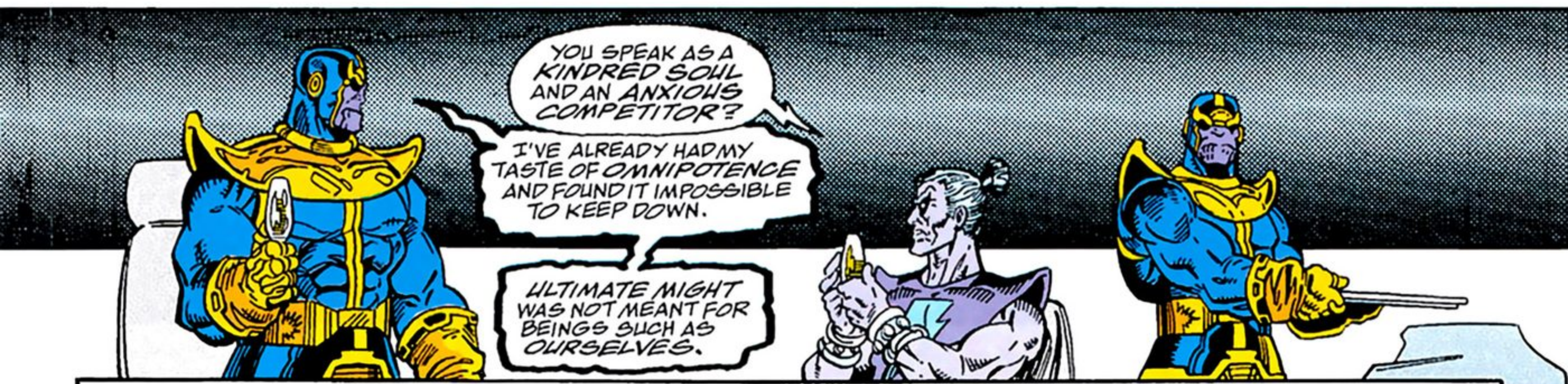
AS YOU DO NOW, I ONCE STROVE FOR ULTIMATE POWER.



WHY DO YOU THINK THAT MY GOAL?



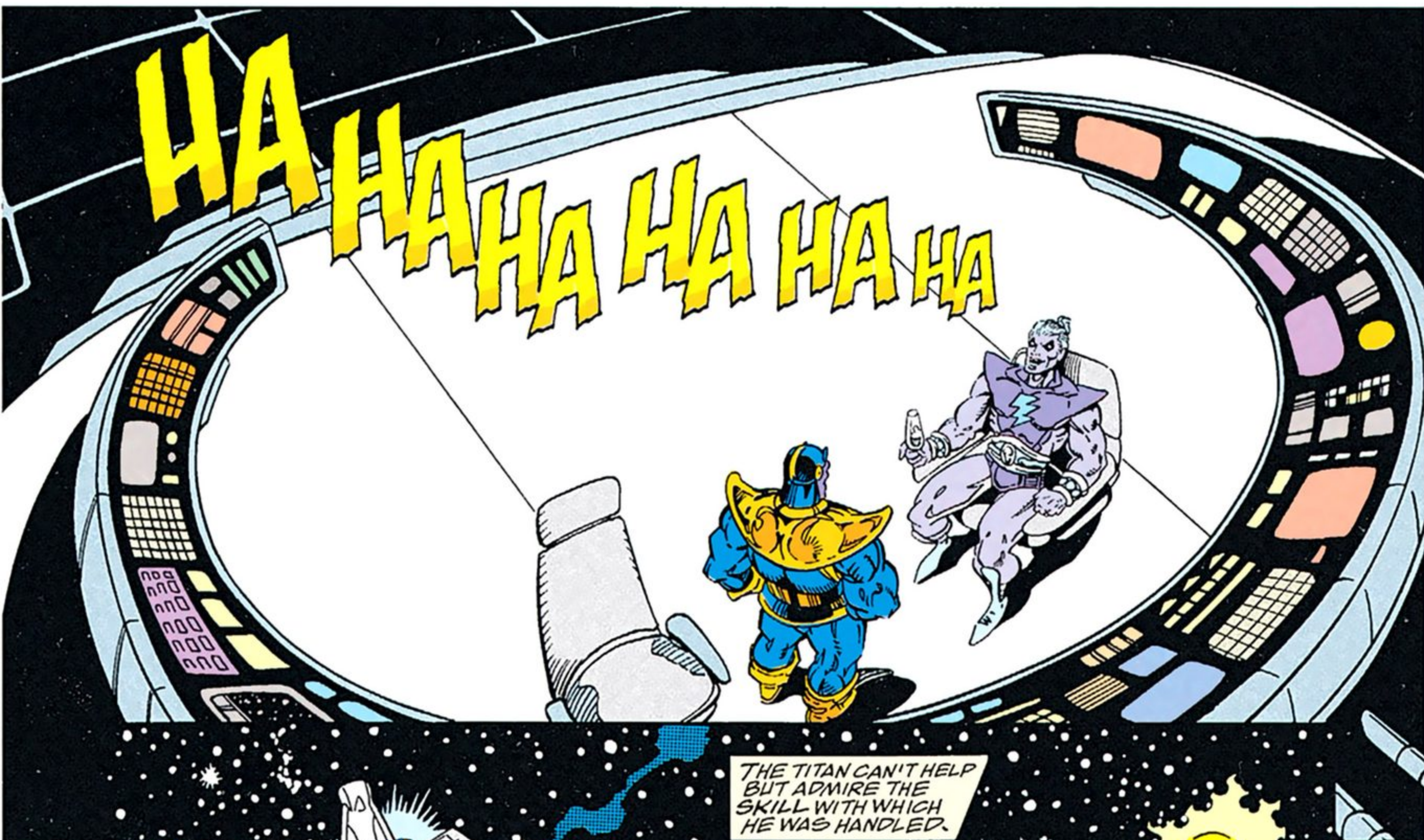
YOU ALREADY POSSESS VAST ENERGIES, YET I STILL SEE HUNGER IN YOUR EYES.





YOU WILL
LET
ADAM
KNOW I'M
COMING!
WON'T
YOU?





THE TITAN CAN'T HELP
BUT ADMIRE THE
SKILL WITH WHICH
HE WAS HANDLED.

ON-BOARDS WIPED CLEAN
AND HE DEPOSITED UN-
CEREMONIOUSLY BACK
INTO HIS OWN DIMENSION.

THE ENERGY SIGNATURE
IS NOW SCRAMBLED;
NO WAY TO TRACE IT
DIRECTLY.

I DOUBT THE
MAGUS FIGURES
THAT WILL STOP
ME THOUGH.

WHAT IS HIS GAME,
AND HOW DO I
FIT INTO IT?

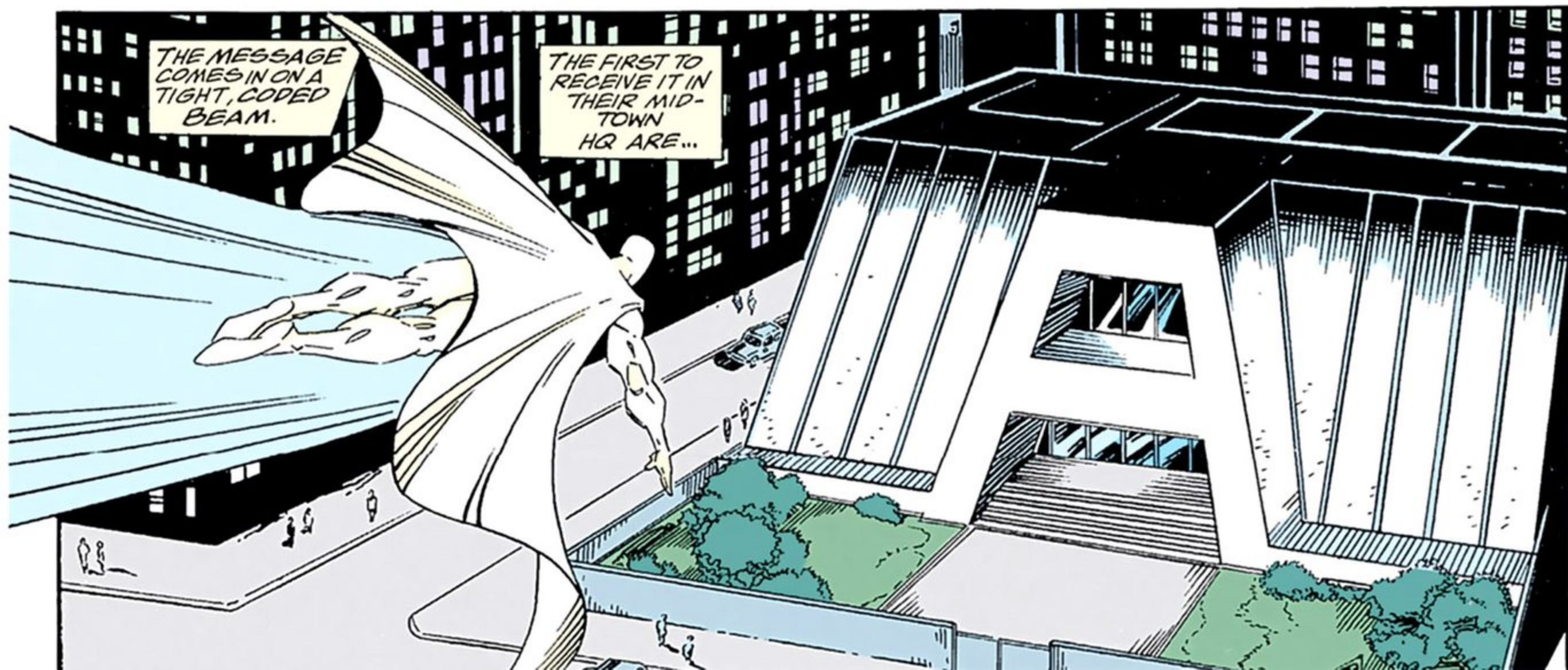
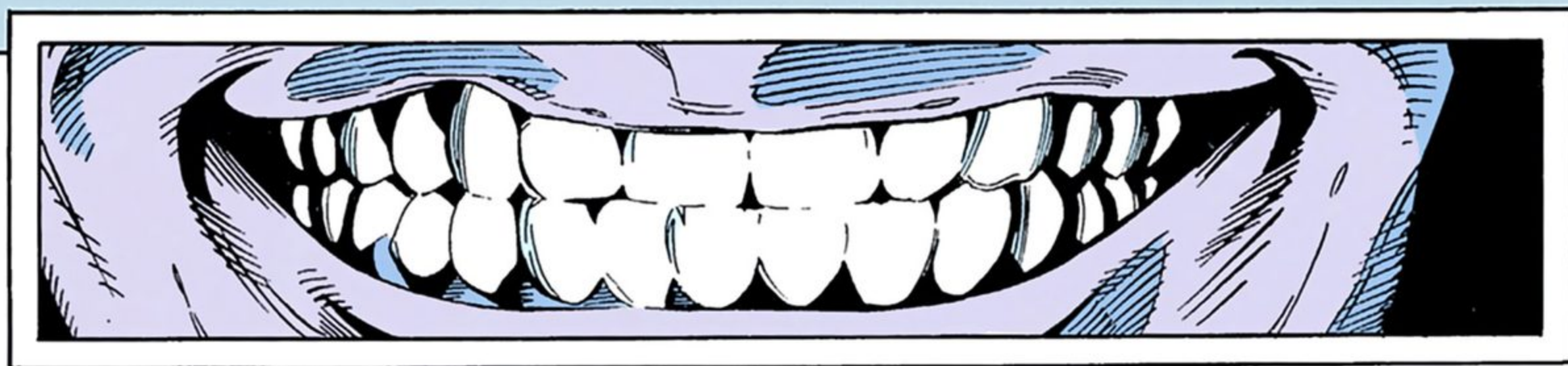
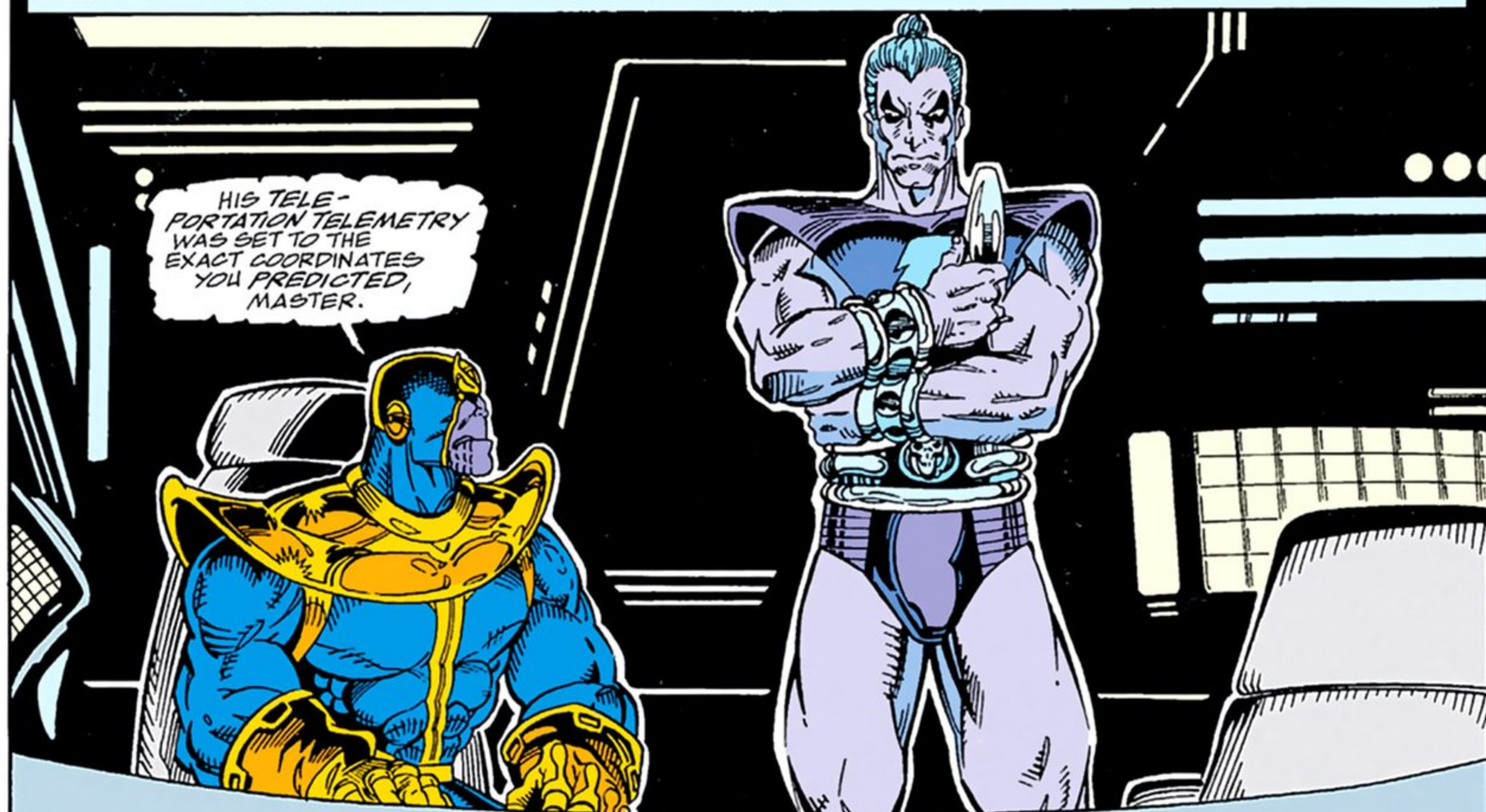
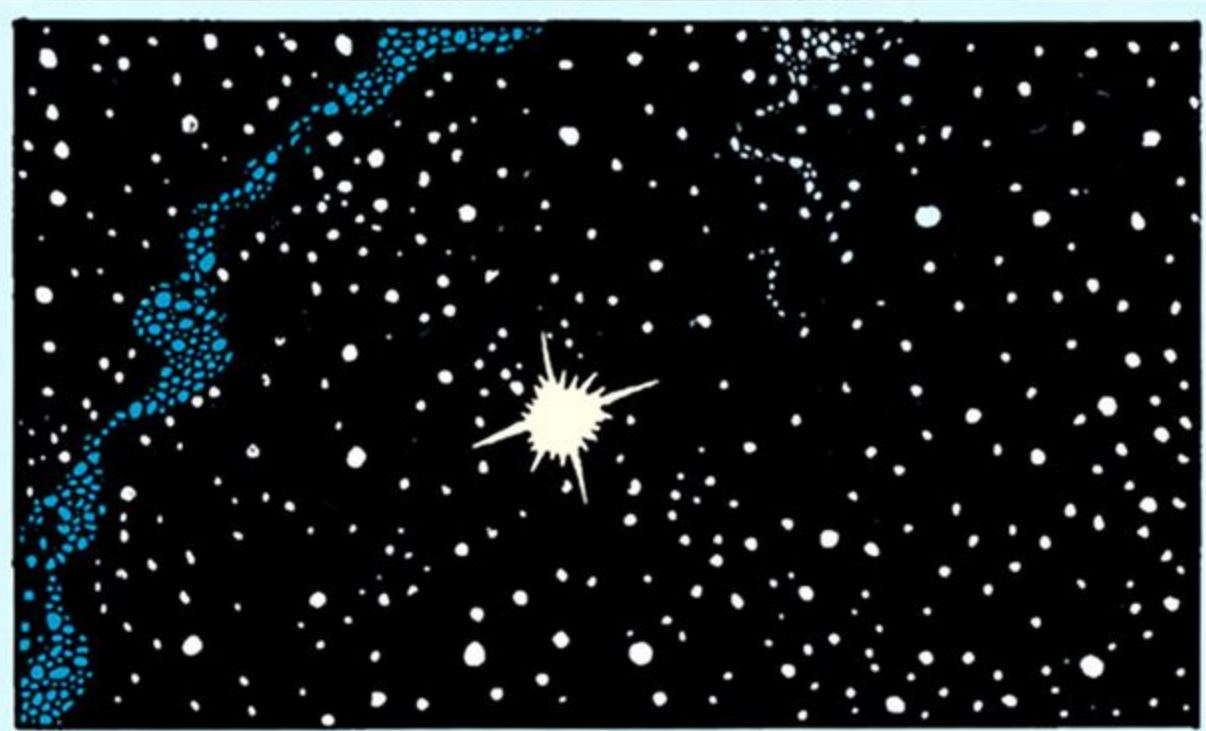
ALL THAT POWER, AND
HE STILL MANIPULATES
IT MECHANICALLY.

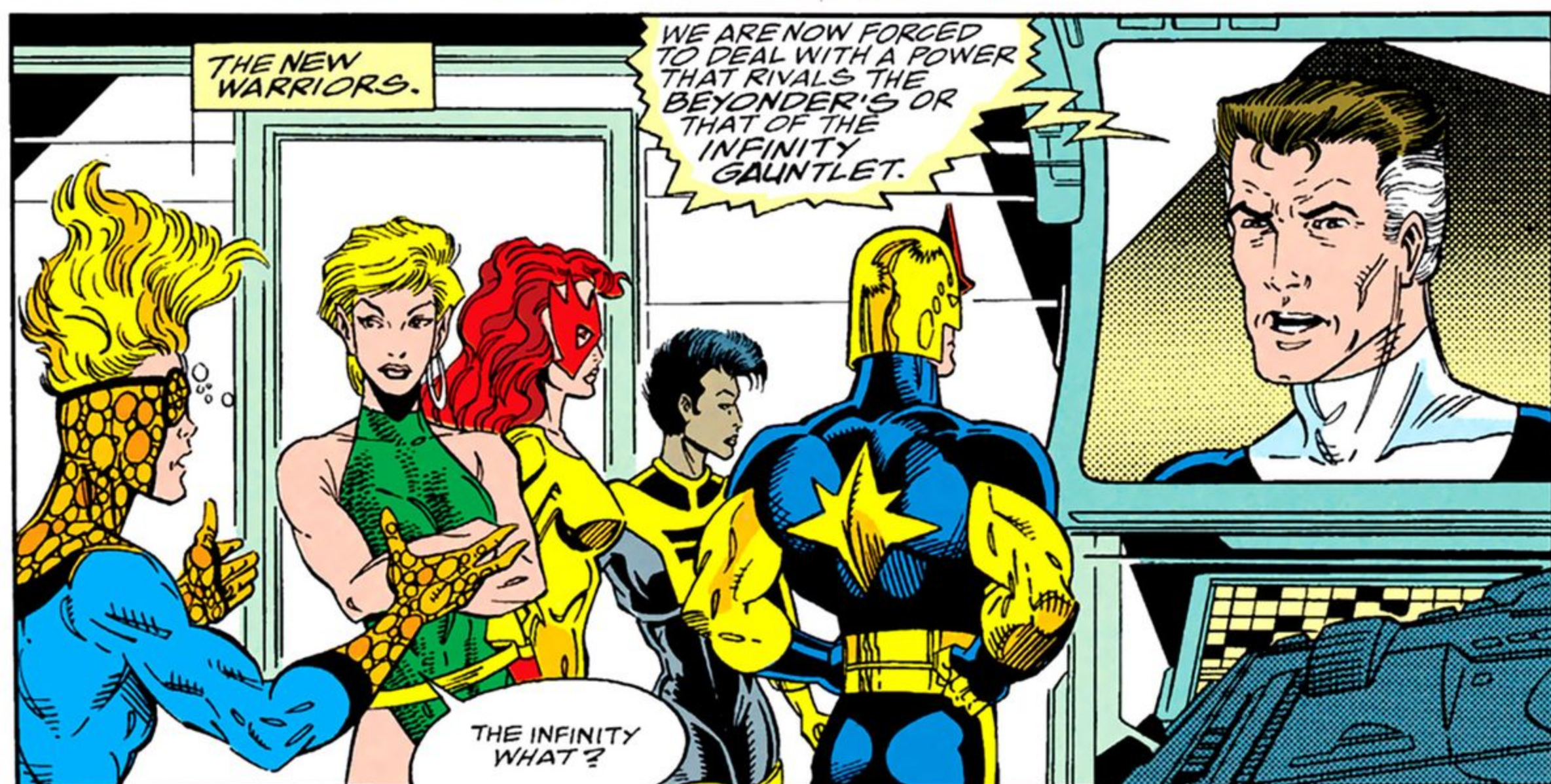
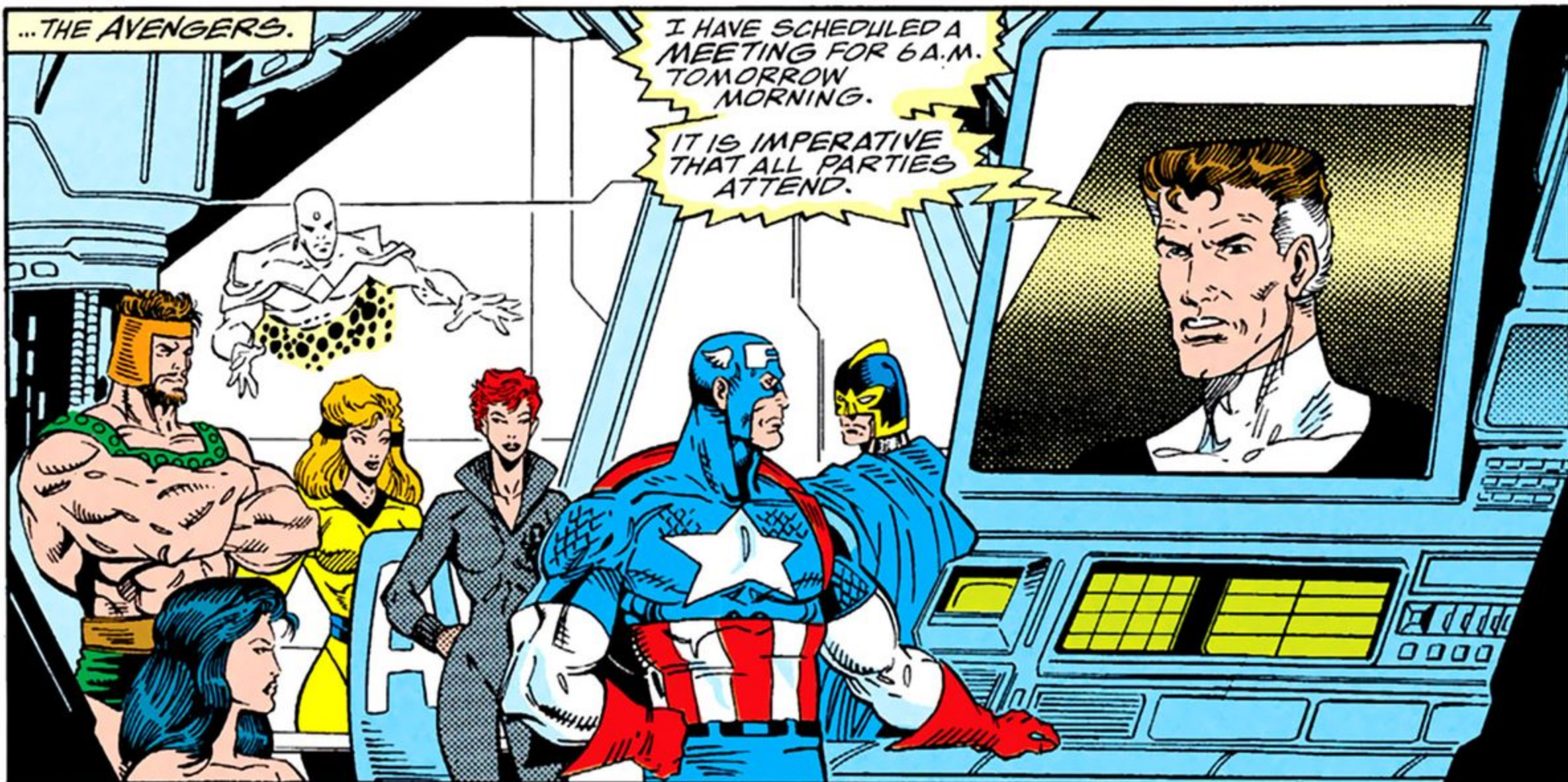
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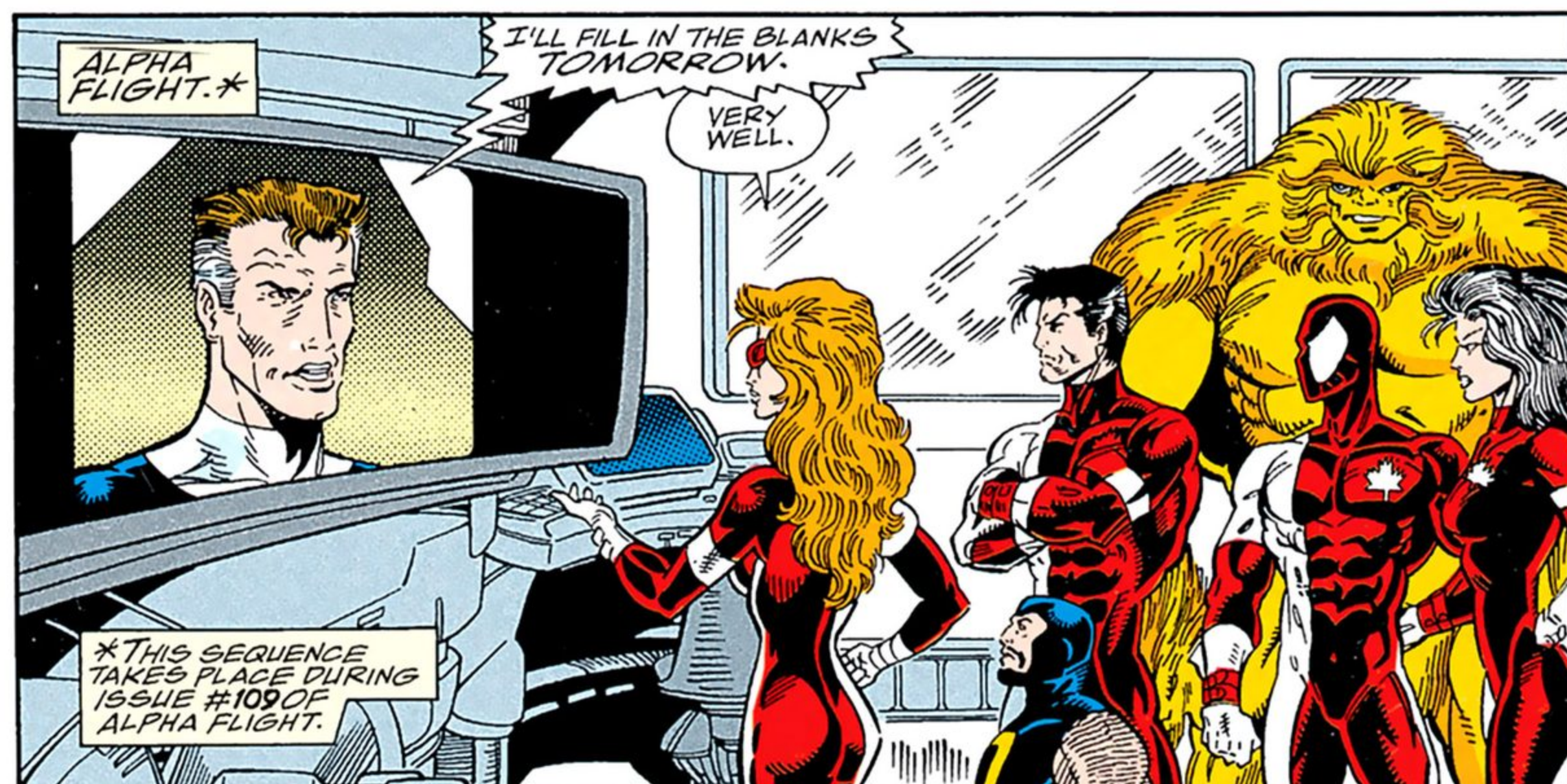
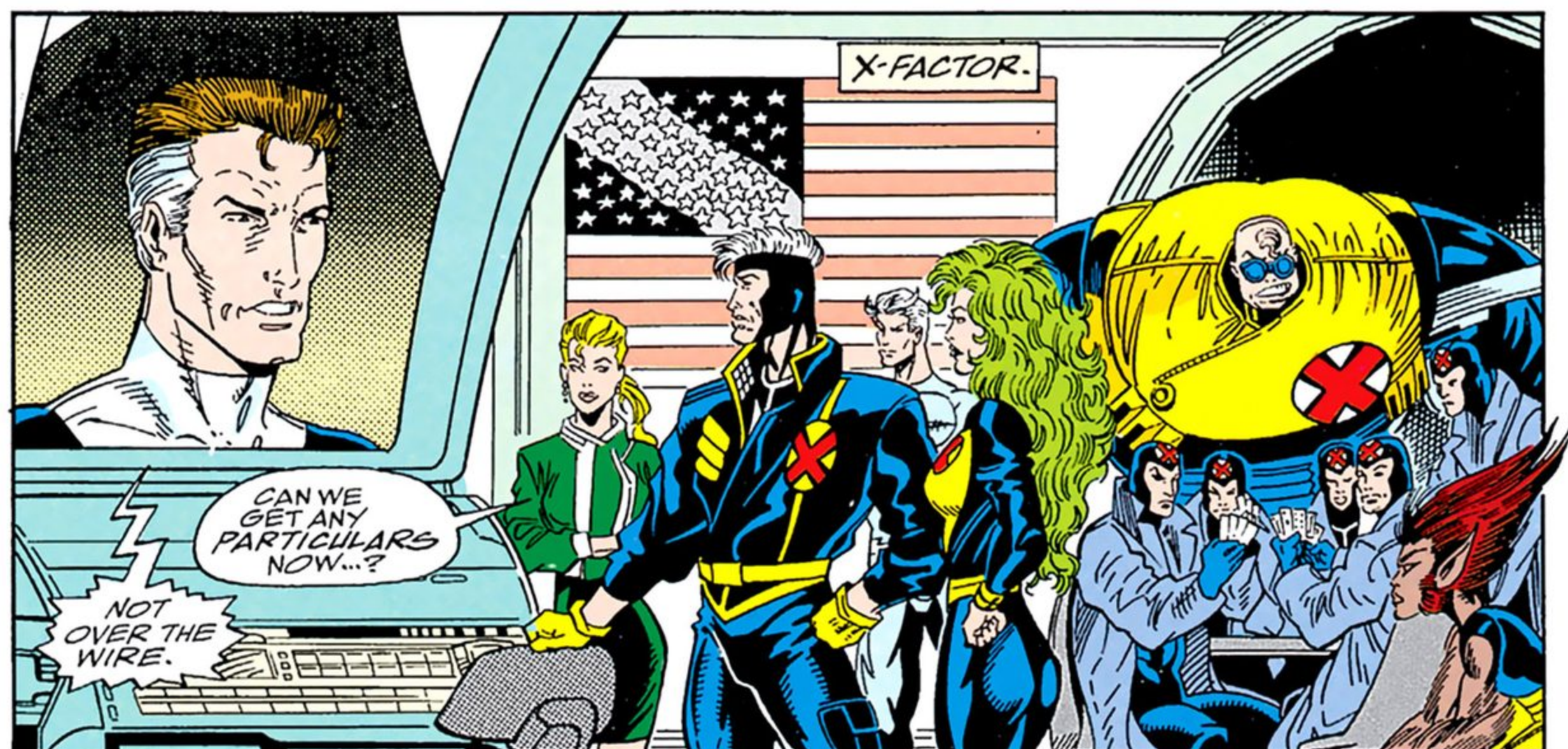
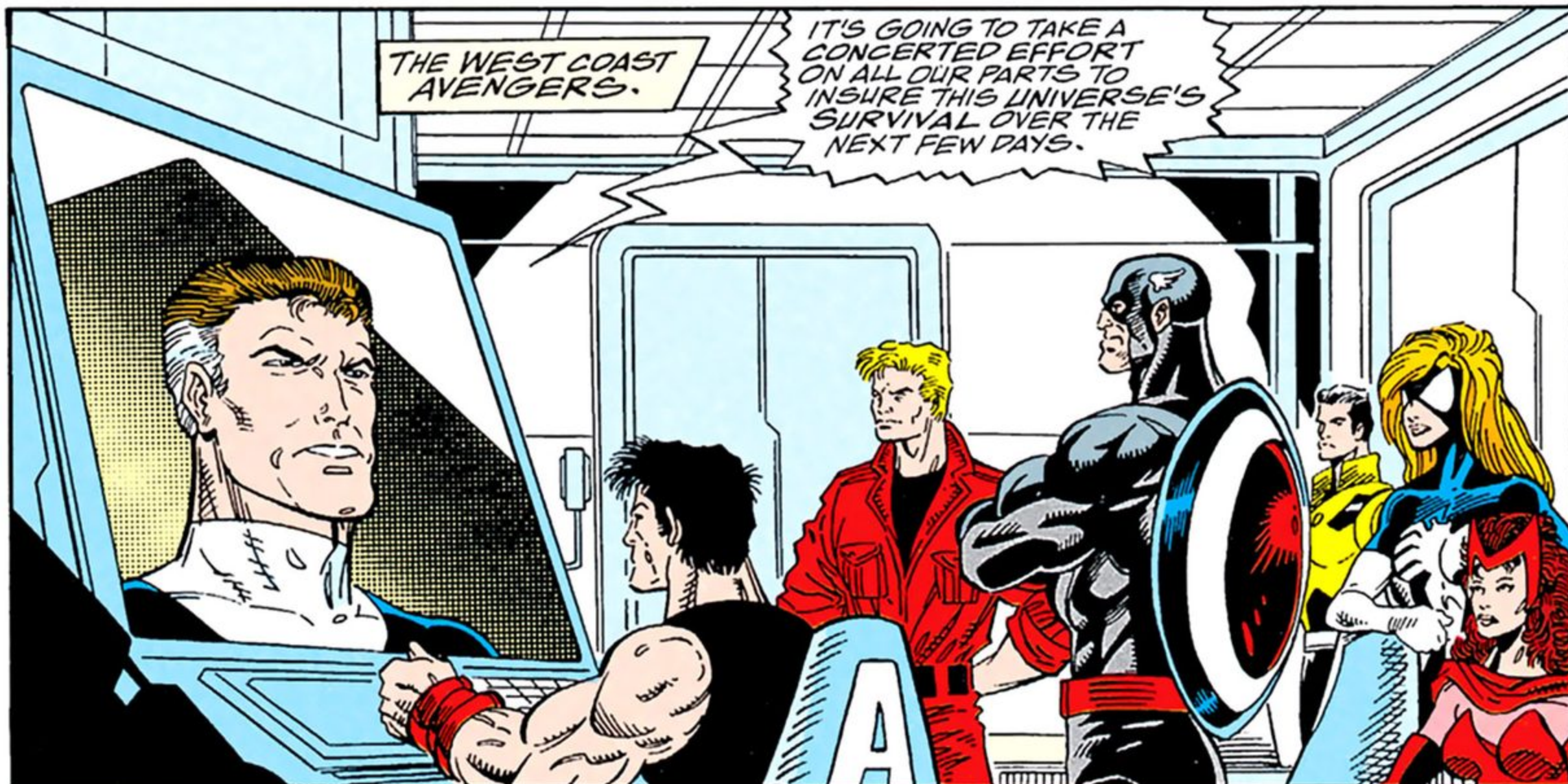
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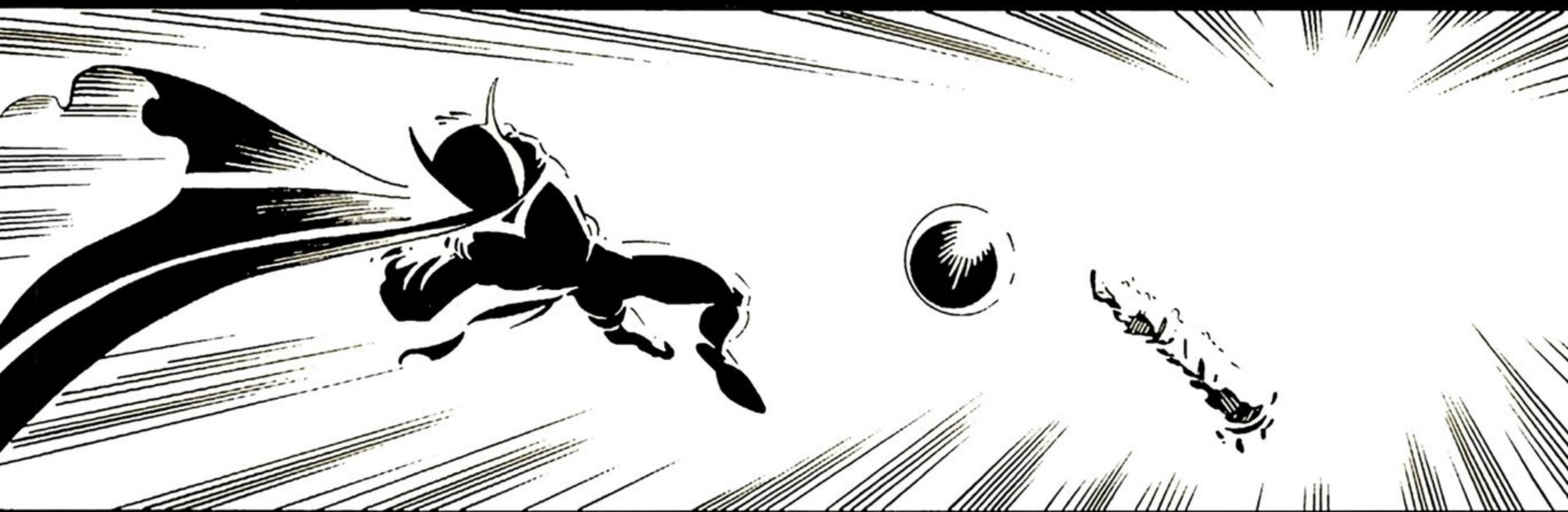
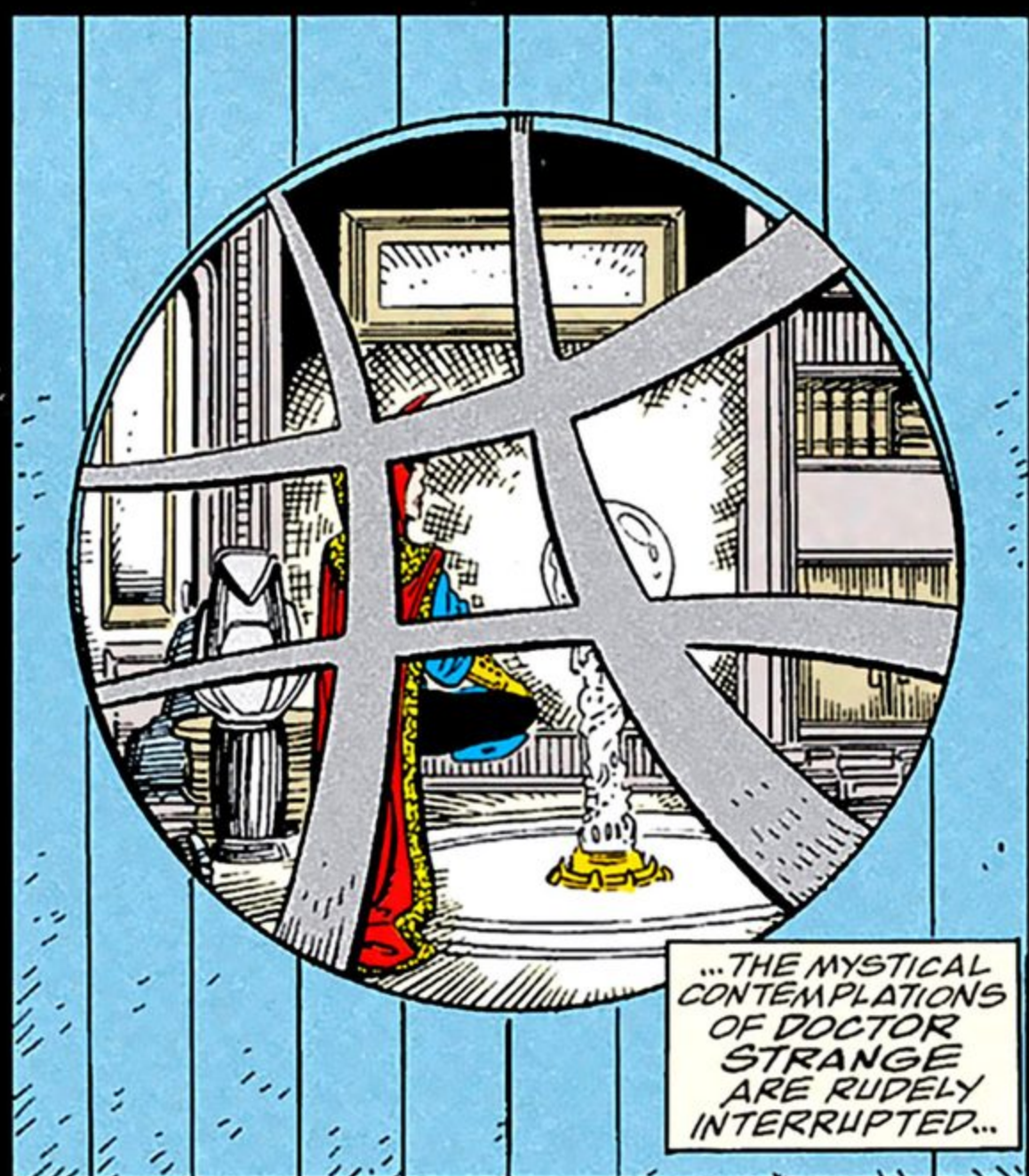
PERHAPS. ALL THE
MORE REASON TO PUT
A STOP TO HIS
MISCHIEF.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS
LITTLE ENCOUNTER HAS
MADE ONE THING
EXCRUCIATINGLY APPARENT--









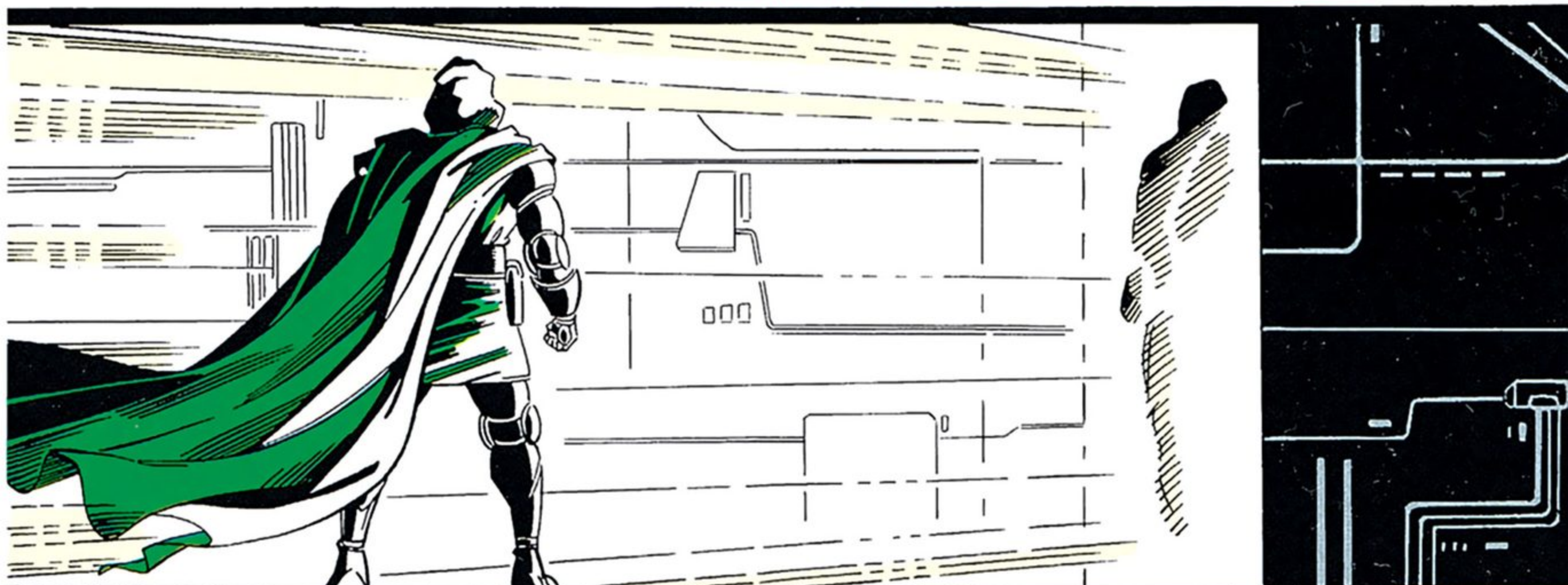
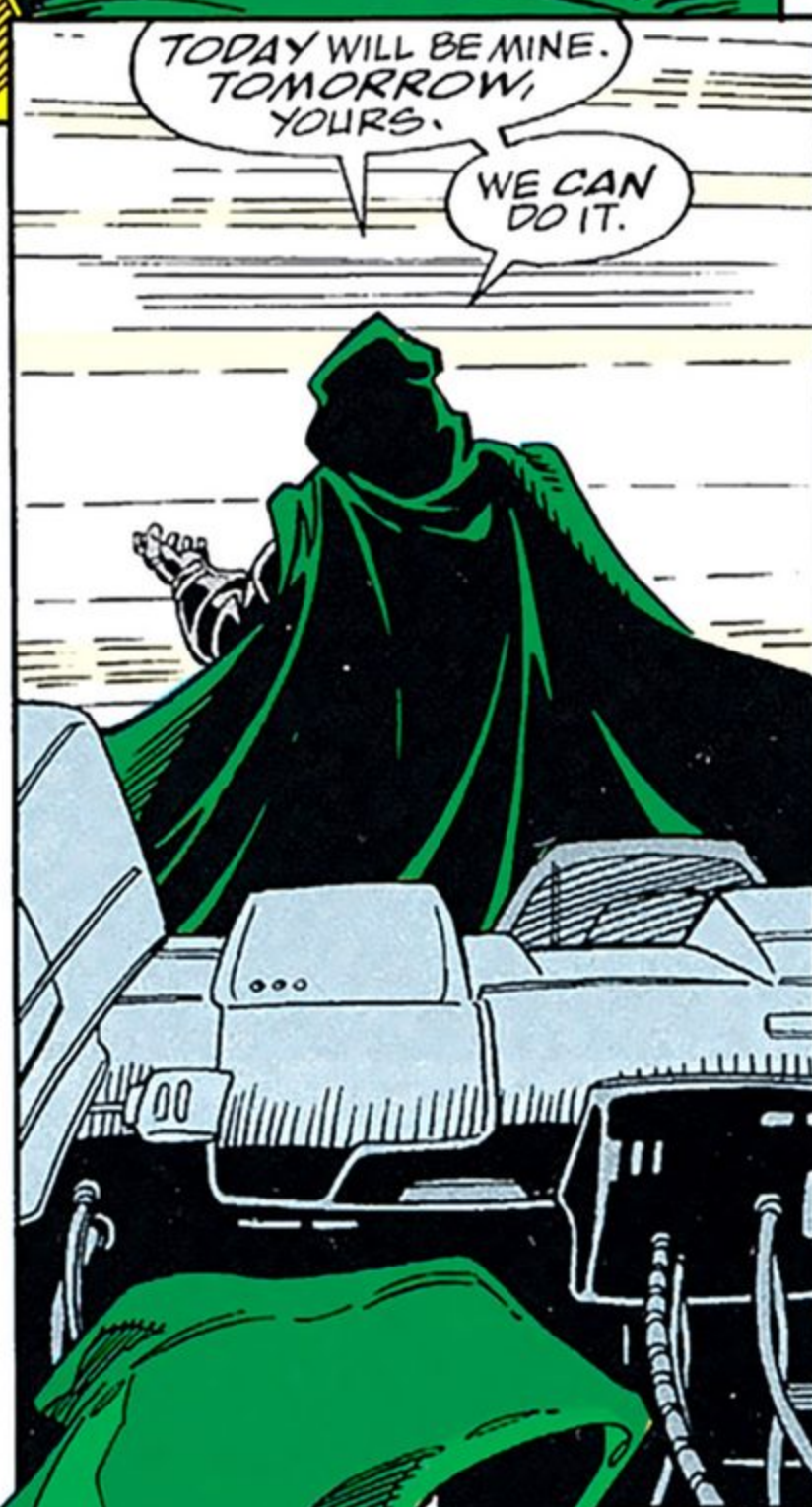
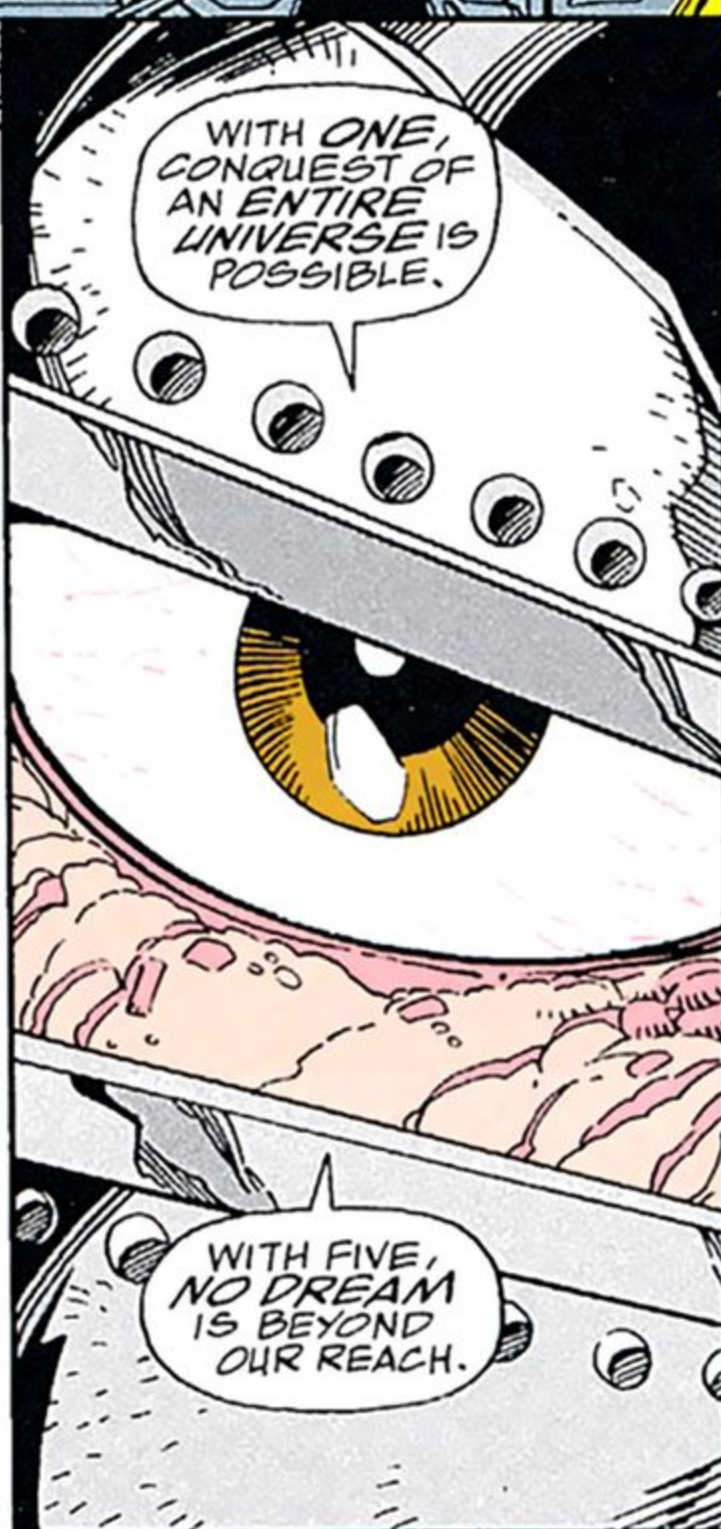
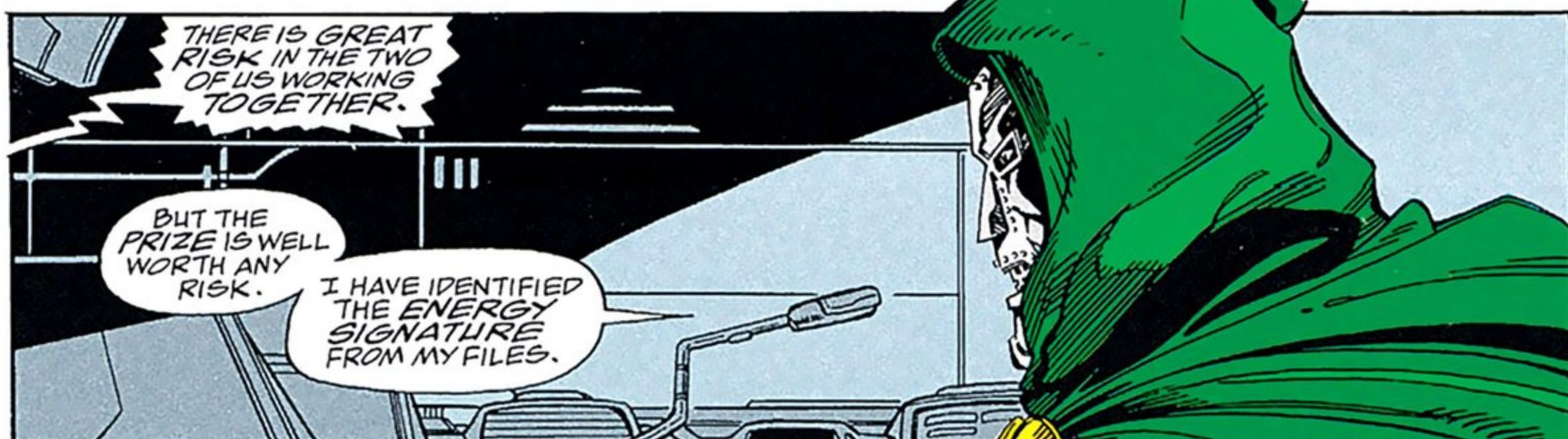
IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU MUST COME OVER.

SURELY THE DATA I HAVE FORWARDED IS SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE.

EVEN I DARE NOT UNDERTAKE SUCH AN ENDEAVOR ALONE.

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST IN THIS MATTER.





WELCOME
BACK TO THE
20TH CENTURY,
KANG.

I GREET
YOU, PROUD
DOOM...

...WHOM, EVER
THE
OPPORTUNITY
ARISES, I
SHALL...

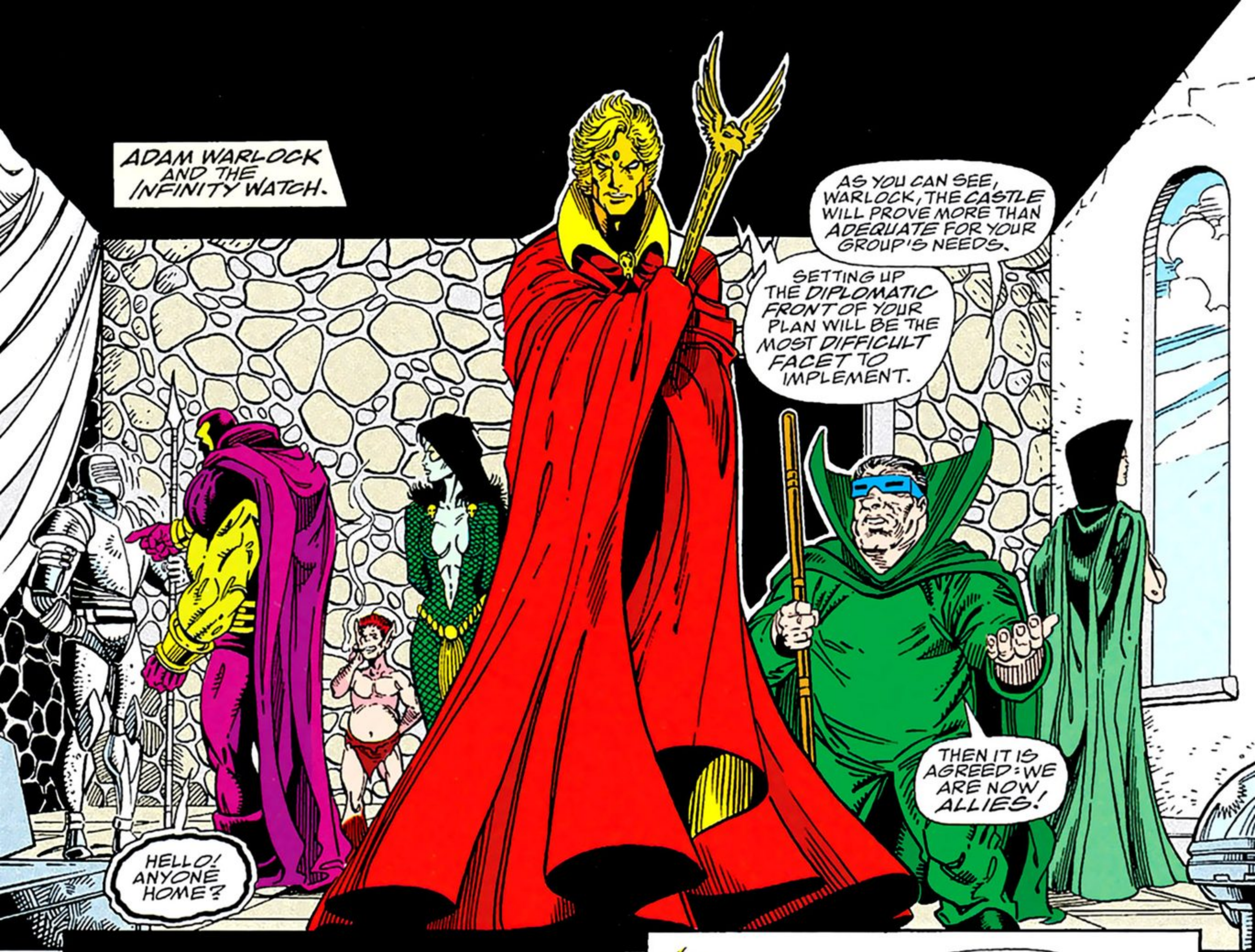
...CUT OUT OF
THIS BARGAIN MOST
HARSHLY...

IT IS CALLED
**MONSTER
ISLAND!**

IT'S THE HOME OF
MANY A BIZARRE
BEHEMOTH AND A
PROTECTORATE OF
THE MOLE MAN'S
EMPIRE.

BUT THIS DESOLATE ISLE
CAN NOW ALSO BOAST
OF NEWER AND EVEN
MORE INFAMOUS
RESIDENTS.





ADAM WARLOCK
AND THE
INFINITY WATCH.

AS YOU CAN SEE,
WARLOCK, THE CASTLE
WILL PROVE MORE THAN
ADEQUATE FOR YOUR
GROUP'S NEEDS.

SETTING UP
THE DIPLOMATIC
FRONT OF YOUR
PLAN WILL BE THE
MOST DIFFICULT
FACET TO
IMPLEMENT.

THEN IT IS
AGREED: WE
ARE NOW
ALLIES!

HELLO!
ANYONE
HOME?



ONLY UNDER
THE TERMS WE
DISCUSSED,
MOLE MAN.*

TERMS I
CAN EASILY
LIVE WITH.

*FOR DETAILS ON
THIS CHECK OUT
WARLOCK AND THE
INFINITY WATCH #7!



THEN IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT WE
HAVE ONLY ONE
LAST PROBLEM
TO DEAL WITH.

AND WHAT
MIGHT THAT
BE?



WE HAVE AN
INTRUDER...



THANOS?!

GREETINGS,
WARLOCK.

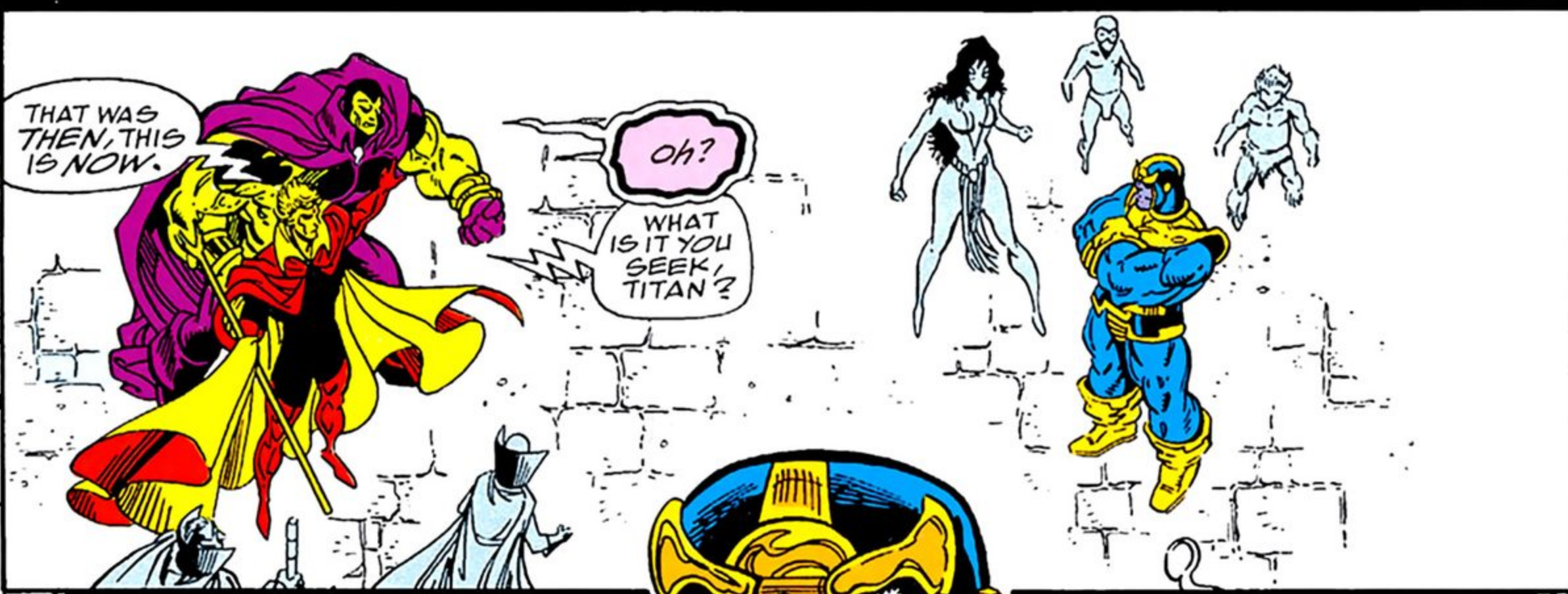
Oh-oh...



DRAX
REMEMBERS
THANOS--

HOLY
CRUD!

DRAX'S JOB TO
KILL
PURPLE MAN!!

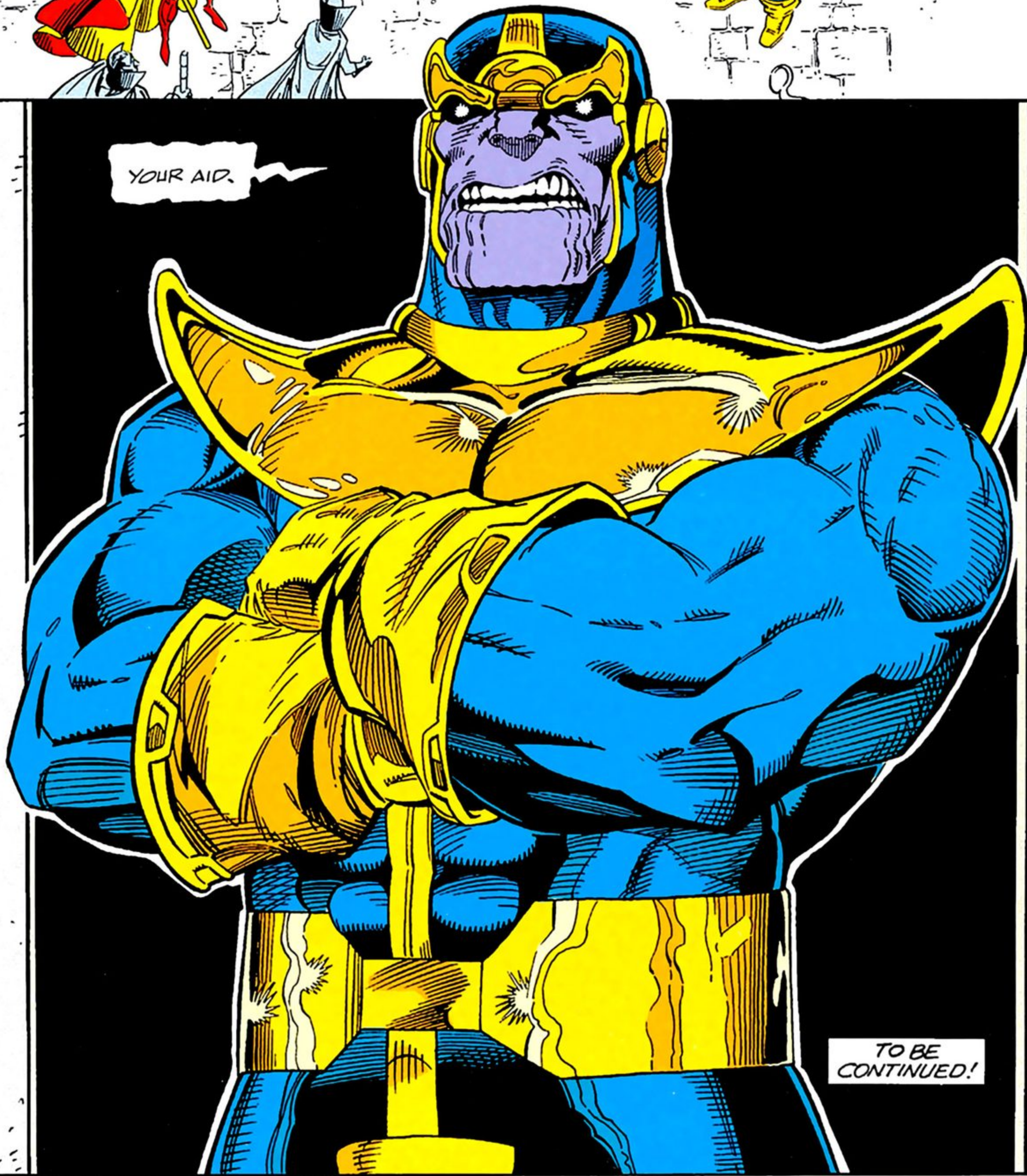


THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW.

OH?

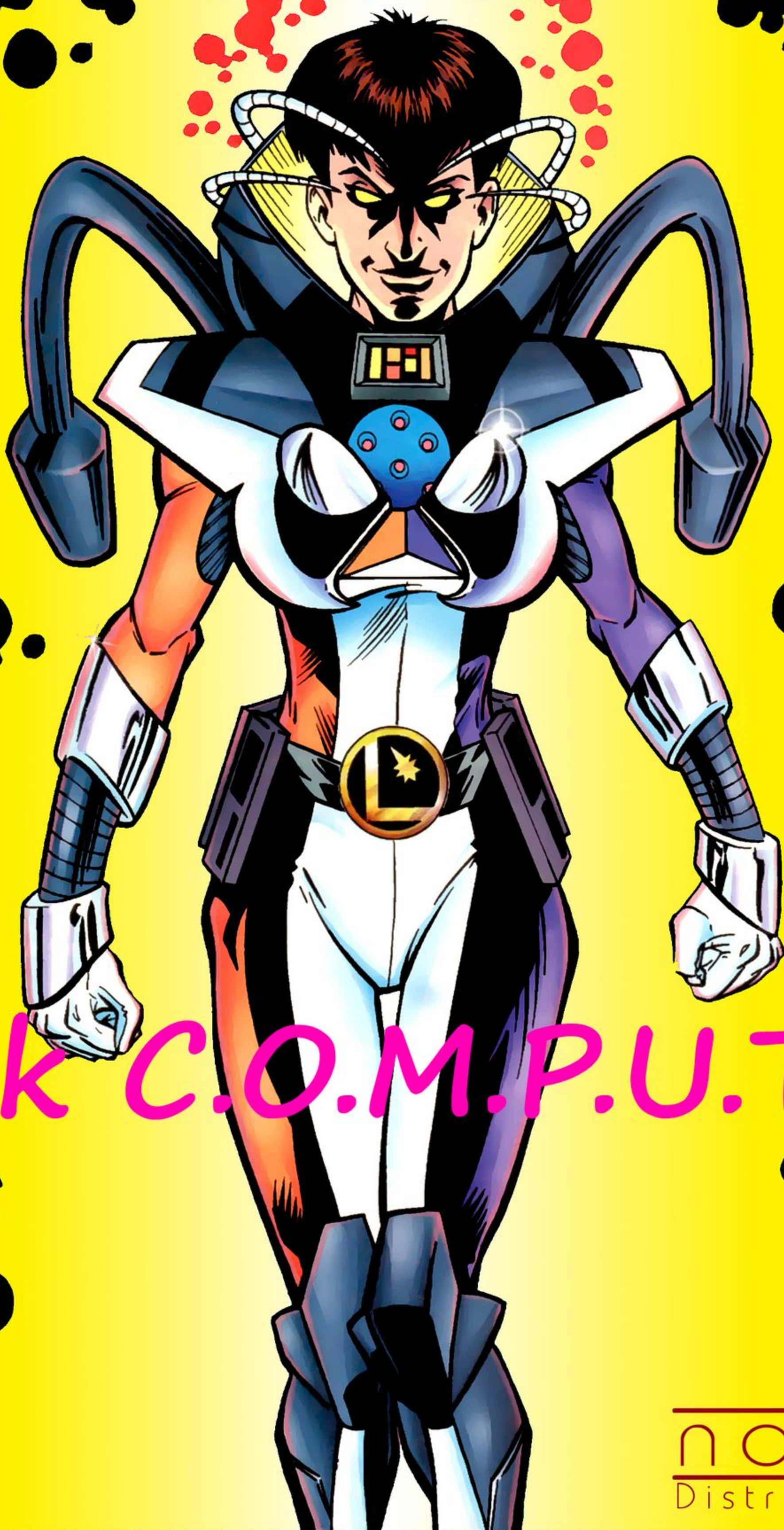
WHAT IS IT YOU SEEK, TITAN?

YOUR AID.



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